

800 MISS DEATH AS TRAIN DANGLES FROM QUEBEC SPAN

Weather Forecast

Cloudy Friday with light rain in afternoon and evening. Continuing mild. Winds light. Low tonight 45, high tomorrow 52.

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West Europe Defence May Have 3 Zones

Plans To Be Laid Before Eisenhower

LONDON (Reuter) — Atlantic Pact defence ministers and military chiefs are considering the creation of three separate zones of defence stretching from Scandinavia to the Middle East, it was learned from a usually reliable source here today.

Final plans will not be made until Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrives in Europe as supreme commander of the organization. But the lines along which they are likely to develop are:

1. A central European command under the personal direction of Eisenhower.
2. A northern command, spreading over Scandinavia and parts of the Baltic, with a commander junior to Eisenhower and reporting through him to Atlantic Pact headquarters in Washington.
3. A Mediterranean command, responsibility for which would rest with the Commonwealth, middle eastern countries and the two associate members of the Atlantic Pact, Greece and Turkey. This would probably be under a Commonwealth commander.

Tropical Park Scratches

- First race — Bunchberry, Belaire, Lovely Trial, Honest Knave.
- Second race — Forbidden C, Dayround, Much Pleasure, Mackies Fall.
- Third race — Lambent, Yolcks, Platform, Never In Doubt.
- Fourth race — Zipper, Mr. C, Flanvee, Skyward, Hex-ton.
- Fifth race — Bestia, Marcham, Dubious, Birdie Lulley, Byronic.
- Sixth race — Iritita, Withdrawn.
- Seventh race — Alairne, Musc.
- Eighth race — Beauty, Monmouth, Empty Talk.
- Ninth race — Trumpet Call, Right Jab, Blue Holly.
- Track: Clear and fast.

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With the general increase, the railways also asked the board of transport commissioners for an immediate 10-cents-a-ton increase in coal and coke rates, which have been dealt with on a cents-per-ton basis in postwar rate hoists.

The delayed-action increase was sought to offset the costs of a shortened work week going into effect next June 1, and the railways asked it also be made effective on that date.

They did not indicate what percentage rate increase they wanted and did not estimate the cost of the five-day, 40-hour week, though in negotiations with their unions they contended it would be more than \$80,000,000 a year.

FACTORS LISTED

These factors were cited in calling for the higher rates:

1. Application of the board formula in the last previous rate-increase case was on a basis calculated to leave the C.P.R. with a deficiency of \$1,000,000.
2. Volume of freight traffic carried by the two major railways has declined in the first 11 months of this year, by comparison with 1948 and 1949.
3. During the year railways have been experiencing substantial increases in costs of both labor and materials. Prices of materials were expected to go still higher in 1951.

The railways said in their application the proposed 5-per-cent increase is the "minimum" to which they are entitled and, "by any measure," will be less than is required by the companies for next year.

It asked a hearing before the board at the earliest possible date, in view of the fact the wage increases have been effective retroactive to last Sept. 1.

Egg Prices Down

City egg prices have taken a slight drop.

On the producer's level, grade A large are down four cents a dozen, while grade A medium are down three cents.

The decrease, announced today by poultry inspector Maurice Randall, is retroactive to Wednesday.

Bulldozer To Rescue

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP) — A bulldozer today was on its way to reopen a snow and tree-blocked logging trail between Green Lake and Beauval, to the north, where 2,000 northern Saskatchewan residents are semi-isolated.

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Rail Agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today announced a three-year peace pact between the major railroads and four operating rail unions.

Overall wage increases range from 10 cents an hour to 25 cents, and cost-of-living bonus.

Fair Grounds Scratches

First race—Head Knecker, Foolish Tears.

Second race—Slievenish, Double Feature, Handsome Bill, Survey, Miss Dixieland, Bronzaca.

Fourth race—Half Celler, Open Way, Triograph, Rayne Girl.

Fifth race—Dolce Mia, Hlash, Nola, Rhedlin.

Seventh race—Big Elm, Uncle Mac, Whiffletree, Wise Policy.

Eighth race—Pretty Valley, Fawnian, Sir Huaco, Scarlet Rhode, Shooters Hill, Leonidas.

Track: Raining and sloppy.



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Skull Caps Are Required Dress In Schools

Pupils in Sault Ste. Marie these days must wear caps while medical authorities seek to curb an outbreak of ringworm in the Ontario city. The outbreak started last summer and spread to epidemic proportions.

Progress is being made in combatting the fungus disease, but skull caps are still being worn to keep down the spread of the ailment through bodily contact.—(CP Photo)

Pats Morale High Training In Korea

(The following story about Canadian troops in Korea was written by an Associated Press correspondent with an intimate knowledge of Canada and the Canadian armed services. Jack MacBeth, a native of Toronto, served with both the Canadian army and the navy during the Second World War. He was sports editor of the North Bay (Ont.) Nugget before joining the AP in New York in 1948.)

By JACK MACBETH

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN KOREA (AP)—Husky, wise-cracking Canadian infantrymen,

many of them combat veterans and all of them volunteers, are stamping their feet on a Korean hillside.

They want to fight. They figure that's what they came over here for. As one of them put it: "This waiting around is no fun."

Wearing sharply creased khaki-green battledress, the Canadians already have commanded the respectful attention of friendly troops and civilians in the area of their hill encampment.

(There are about 1,000 Canadian soldiers, members of the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in Korea. They arrived at the South Korean port of Pusan last week, and have two months of combat training ahead of them.)

One U.S. soldier remarked as a small column of Canadians passed him on the roadway:

"These boys look good. I hear they have quite a record." Among the Patricia's is Sgt. Lou (Kid) Fumano, former Olympic featherweight boxing champion and former Canadian bantamweight champion who fought professionally in many American cities.

A veteran of the Second World War, he was asked why he had volunteered to come to Korea.

"I'm not quite sure," he answered. "Perhaps it's that most of us like the wartime army. The peacetime army I didn't like. Maybe it's the excitement."

An official Canadian spokesman, asserting that troop morale is "incredibly high," remarked, "These kids are not kidding themselves. Those who have been in it before have told the others about it. All of them realize it probably will be pretty tough. But they asked for it."



ON MARKET SOON will be Canada's 1951 five-cent piece, a commemorative coin marking the 20th anniversary of the discovery of nickel. Muriel MacDonald of the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa is seen holding the first of the new coins made from processed nickel already on-hand at mint, and the plaster model from which it was copied.—(SNS Photo)

'FAGAN' SKIPS POLICE COILS

A modern Fagan whose operations in Victoria are believed by police to have played an important part in the increase of juvenile crime has skipped the city as detectives were hot on his trail, according to the police.

Reports say he acted as "fence" for a gang of youths who have stolen thousands of cigarettes. He bought the cigarettes and other articles from the juveniles for a small sum and sold them at considerable profit.

Shortest Day

NEW YORK (AP) — Winter began at 5:14 a.m. E.S.T. today. That was the moment at which the sun reached its southernmost point in the sky. Today is the year's shortest day in the northern hemisphere.

Aground—Off Again

STEVESTON (BUP) — The seiner Sea Bell ran aground off this town Wednesday night. However, she got free at high tide.

British Newspapers Say Hoover Isolationist

LONDON (Reuter) — Two prominent British newspapers today gave Herbert Hoover both barrels for his criticism Wednesday night of United States defence policy.

Both the London Telegraph and the Manchester Guardian claimed the former President's views were "unfortunate" and "isolationist."

In Washington, Hoover's proposals caused a new congressional battle to loom between Democrats and Republicans. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, Senate Republican leader, said Hoover's

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proposals "collide directly with those of President Truman and Congress, and the public must decide who is right." While

Speeding Engine, Cars Plunge Through Ties

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No injuries were reported immediately although most of the passengers complained of a bad shaking-up.

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Many of the passengers aboard the train were students returning to Montreal for the Christmas holiday. Also among the passengers were the Montreal Canadiens hockey team, en route from Toronto where they played against Toronto Maple Leafs last night.

The derailment occurred about 7:30 a.m. E.S.T. Three hours later all passengers had been brought in to their Montreal destination by buses or other trains, some of them from the Canadian Pacific Railway, some from the C.N.R.

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"We were all lucky. The tragedy would have been terrible if the cars had gone into the river."

Taxis and ambulances were arranged quickly by the train crew to take any passengers who had been bruised to doctors in St. Anne. Their main trouble was shock and shaking-up and they required little attention.

St. Laurent Calls Cabinet Into Session

Prices, Defence, Arms Up For Study

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent called the full cabinet into session today to study the threat of aggression abroad and check inflation at home.

The cabinet will study the whole field of domestic defences, the rearmament program and its pressure against prices, Canada's commitments in Korea and western Europe, and the general outlook for peace or war.

It was one of the heaviest agendas facing the ministers since the outbreak of war in Korea last June, and probably the last full meeting of the cabinet this year.

Three ministers, just returned from international talks in Brussels, Lake Success and Washington, and Finance Minister D. C. Abbott were to carry the ball for most of the meeting.

Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, back from the North Atlantic defence and foreign ministers' meetings in Brussels, was to report in detail on the decision by the 12 nations to establish a defending army of nearly 1,000,000 men in western Europe.

External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson, back from the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success, was to report on the general prospects for world peace, and in particular on his job as one of a three-man commission charged with trying to arrange a cease fire in Korea.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe, back from Washington where he discussed steel and aluminum shortages, had a report to deliver on measures to integrate the industrial defence efforts of Canada and the United States.

Wage Pacts Before City Drafts Budget

Conduct of wage negotiations in the past when civic unions found themselves still negotiating with the civic service committee six and seven months after they began, will not be repeated this year according to all indications.

"It is the desire of the city to have all agreements determined before budget time... considerably before budget time," said City Manager Cecil C. Wyatt Wednesday.

He was replying to a comment of Percy Raymond, spokesman for the City Hall Employees' Association, representing 187 inside staff members, at a negotiation meeting.

"We have in the past found ourselves still negotiating in June," said Mr. Raymond. "The union is not pleased. They feel it is too easy and good-natured of us."

A request for a meeting early in January was readily granted by Mr. Wyatt.

"That gives us a hope we might be finished by the end of January?" queried Mr. Raymond. "I hope so," replied Mr. Wyatt.

Cardinal Dies

BERLIN (AP)—Konrad Cardinal von Preysing, 70, leading Roman Catholic prelate for Berlin and East Germany, died tonight.

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Immediate Hike of 5% Because Of Wage Raise, With Another Boost Later

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R.C.N. Vessel Called Off Hunt For U.S. Plane

The Royal Canadian Navy auxiliary tug *Clifton* today was called off the search for a U.S. Navy Neptune aircraft missing since Tuesday on a flight from Whidbey Island at the mouth of Puget Sound.

Though there has been no report of the official cancellation of the air search for the plane and its 11 occupants, hope has waned for the safety of the men.

Neither the *Clifton* nor searching aircraft saw any sign of a black object sighted Wednesday 150 miles off the north coast of the island. It was thought it might have been a wheel from the missing plane, but this is now believed unlikely.

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CABINET IN SESSION ON DEFENCE PROGRAM

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal cabinet went into session today to consider a greater Canadian preparedness program expected to reach the announcement stage a week from now.

The date for the opening of the 1951 session of Parliament also is likely to be considered, with a probable announcement a week from now. The opening date may be in January rather than February, as previously planned.

Today's meeting is not expected to reach any concrete decisions or lead to any immediate announcements.

But it is expected to be a sort of "groundwork" session, in which Prime Minister St. Laurent and his ministers will whip together the government's programs in several fields, with the emphasis on defence, into shape.

The final decisions likely will be taken at the next cabinet session—a week from today.

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Dispute Over New Insulation

Legal action has been started against William T. George, 2901 Douglas Street, for alleged manufacture and sale of a device patented by someone else.

A writ claiming \$50,000 damages and an application for an injunction against George was filed today in Supreme Court here by P. J. Sinnott for Insulate Products British Columbia Limited.

The claim arises out of alleged infringement by George of patent rights held by the plaintiff company in respect to the manufacture and sale of a plastic, airtight, window insulation device.

The company claims it employed George earlier this year to work in developing the device and that after it was developed it obtained, in August, a Dominion of Canada patent, No. 467464, to protect itself.

The Insulate Company has granted a franchise to a number of manufacturers and distributors in North America to make and sell the product, but claims no such franchise was granted to George.

The defendant is a cabinet-maker.

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ON KOREAN SOIL

Pats Inaugurate Final War Training Phase

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA (BUP)—The fourth of Canada's fighting services to move into the Korean war—the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry—swung into an intensive two-month training schedule today to get ready for any mission assigned by the United Nations command.

Drawn from the 12,000 volunteers who enlisted from all parts of the Dominion to fight under the U.N. banner, the Pats comprised the first ground combat team put ashore here.

Wearing smart berets and warm winter uniforms, all the Canadians proudly wore on each shoulder a bright red shield with the word "Canada," a maple leaf in gold, and a U.N. wreath in white.

They obviously were glad to join the Royal Canadian Navy destroyers *Athabaskan*, *Sioux* and *Cayuga*, the Royal Canadian Air Force North Stars, and the teams of defence research board scientists already in the battle.

"We're honored to be the first Canadian combat ground force to arrive in Korea," towering Lt. Col. J. R. (Big Jim) Stone of Salmon Arm, B.C., said as his men plunged into their initial field exercises. "It will take us

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Late-Blowing Shrub Brightens Oak Bay Garden

Brilliant and unusual Christmas display is enjoyed each winter by Mr. and Mrs. George E. G. Whitaker, 1321 Hampshire Road, when their "Christmas Cheer" rho-

dodendron blooms. Mrs. Whitaker, above, admires the bush, which is covered with buds and blossoms. It last bloomed in July, and some years blooms three times.

Magistrate Considers Manslaughter Assize Court Trial Of Mrs. Sullivan

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate Glenn Strike said this afternoon he would not consider committing Mrs. Marion Sullivan, Toronto matron, on a charge of murdering her husband. He said, however, he would consider whether she should be committed on a charge of manslaughter.

The magistrate made the remark as counsel summed up arguments in the case. The murder charge was laid after the body of Francis J. Sullivan, Ontario

government lawyer, was found in the downtown Chateau Laurier Hotel Nov. 18.

Police allege Mr. Sullivan received a beating about the head and body.

As the taking of evidence neared its close today Miss Edna Harry, matron of the Ottawa Police Department, testified she had discovered bruises on various parts of the body when she examined Mrs. Sullivan.

She said she found a large blue bruise on the right upper arm, a smaller bruise on the right thigh, a bruise below the left knee and four red marks on the left breast.

DENIES QUARREL

Previous to Miss Harry's evidence, Assistant Inspector Borden Hobbs testified that during his questioning of Mrs. Sullivan he had asked whether a fight had broken out with her husband. She denied there had been any quarrelling.

Inspector Hobbs told the court Mrs. Sullivan had refused to have her hands examined by police.

He said Mrs. Sullivan pulled her hands away when he tried to examine them.

He found dried skin under the middle finger of the left hand.

Inspector Hobbs said Mrs. Sullivan stated she and her husband had retired about 9 p.m. Nov. 17.

She remembered her husband getting into bed.

Germany Offered Occupation End

BONN (AP)—The Western Allies told Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today they are ready to sweep away occupation controls if the West Germans take part in the defence of Europe.

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ACHESON RETURNS

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Attack Is Fatal To W. Palliser

Double tragedy hit Lake Cowichan village today when 12-year-old Alex MacDonald, stepson of Bruce Graham, tumbled into the swollen, swift Cowichan River headwaters and is believed to have drowned.

William Palliser, aged about 68, auto court owner and fishing guide, died of a heart attack while helping in the search for the boy.

At press time the body of young MacDonald had not been recovered although search of the river by experienced boatmen was continuing.

R.C.M.P. report that boatmen had covered the fast-flowing river down as far as Skutz Falls without finding a sign of the boy.

Young MacDonald was apparently playing on the C.N.R. bridge spanning the river close to the village when he lost his balance and plunged into the river.

Mr. Palliser, well known to hundreds of sportsmen, was one of the first to launch a boat to try and find the lad and during his efforts was stricken with a heart attack.

The river is exceptionally high at the present time and dangerous even for veteran boatmen, police said.

Alex MacDonald is survived by his parents a sister, Trudy, and a step-sister, Beverly. Mr. Graham is a bulldozer operator for Reliable Logging Co.

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If the reunion is to take place there will have to be some liaison work between various branches of the army, the navy and the R.C.M.P. Four of the sons are serving in the army, one in the mounties, and one in the navy.

\$1,600,000 Voted For U.S. Defence

WASHINGTON (AP)—Without debate, the Senate gave approval today for the armed forces to carry out \$1,600,000,000 of defence construction—some of it so secret that even the legislators were not told its nature.

The Senate vote sent the legislation on to President Truman. The House of Representatives passed it Wednesday.

ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

CROWDS AND CHILDREN

IF ANYONE were to ask me my principal impression of these last few shopping days that remain before Christmas I would sum it up as "crowds and children." And that is really an admission that, try as I may, I never seem to get my shopping done in time to avoid the crowds who throng the stores along with me.

No matter how early I listen to exhortations and start to plan for the holiday season, no matter how complete my shopping list appears to be a few weeks before the last week, it invariably happens that I find myself faced, at the last moment, with the problem of buying those gifts which are always the most difficult to decide upon. With the result that I scurry around with a worried look—so I am told—along with all my fellow procrastinators.

JAMS AND JIM-JAMS

IT ISN'T HELPED, either, by the preliminary problem of parking. At this time of the year the glut of autos downtown is such as to suggest that all the cars in the city have miraculously given birth to other cars—and not Baby Austins, at that! And by the time you have circled around and around the blocks and found not an inch of space to crawl into, you finally find yourself more remote from the stores than if you had taken the bus. (Advertising Department, please note: This is not a plug for the B.C.E.R.)

After thus acquiring a nice set of jim-jams, you plunge into the stores, intent on making a beeline for the department selling the particular thing you want, only to find yourself in such a jam that, after a struggle, you finally give up. Which explains—I hope—why a certain somebody for whom you had decided to buy a nylon nightie finally has to make do with a hot-water bottle or something obtainable equally near to the store entrance.

PITY THE YOUNGSTERS

BUT WHILE I feel sorry for myself under those circumstances, I feel a lot sorer for the youngsters, especially in jammed elevators. There the poor mites nearly suffocate in the crush of grown-ups. Being so small, you are not always conscious of them until you feel something wriggling in the neighborhood of your knees.

Or hear, as I did the other day, a little voice whimpering "Mummy, I'm frightened!" as a tiny tot was in danger of being smothered in the press down there near the floor. Incidentally, I often think how hard Christmas shopping must be on the mere babies you see being dragged around by tired mothers. Not only because their little legs must ache at having to keep up with adult pace, but because it must be terrifying to find yourself in the centre of a scrambling crowd when you are only about two feet high.

CAROL-SINGING

PROPOS OF CHILDREN and Christmas, I haven't heard anything of the usual youthful carollers or holly-sellers to date. In other years we have been accustomed to pre-Christmas offerings of what I suspect to be holly from our neighbors' gardens, or serenading by groups of giggly girls and boys who, between giggles, quaveringly inform us of the adventures of "Good King Wenceslas."

Parentally, I have more than once wished that "Cooking Wenslas"—as these commercially-conscious young carollers pronounce it—had had the sense to mind his own business instead of sticking his nose out of the palace window on that Feast of St. Stephen, for of all carols that are brutally murdered by these roving youngsters that one dies the hardest.

All of which acidity proves the havoc that last-minute shopping and last-minute Christmas preparations make upon my disposition!

U.S. Korean Casualties Reach Total Of 42,992

TOKYO (UP)—U.S. forces in Korea suffered 11,964 casualties in their first 18 days of heavy fighting with Chinese Communist troops, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today.

The toll for Nov. 24 through Dec. 12 raised American dead, wounded or missing since the outbreak of the Korean war to 42,992.

Other United-Nations units, exclusive of South Korean, reported 1,011 casualties during the 18-day period for over-all Allied losses of 12,975. Communist casualties in the same period were put at nearly 130,000 men.

The figures covered the fighting from the start of MacArthur's ill-fated "win-the-war" offensive in northwest Korea to the escape of 60,000 Communist-endred U.S. marines and infantrymen into the Hungnam beachhead in northeast Korea.

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How to Torture Your Husband : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



Workers In Victoria Render Same Services

Services rendered by employees in Vancouver are no more valuable than in Victoria, yet Vancouver wages are higher, Percy Rayment, spokesman for the 187 members of the City Hall Employees' Association, Local No. 4, said Wednesday.

"Why do you always compare Vancouver and Victoria?" was the question from City Manager Cecil Wyatt, the city's bargaining agent, at a meeting in his office, which elicited the reply from Mr. Rayment.

"Victoria has had to put up with this for years," Rayment said. "Many of the trades have caught up. For example a carpenter's services are the same in Victoria as in Vancouver."

"Victoria seems to be behind

everyone yet they render the same service."

Mr. Rayment said the union proposed \$30 a month increase across the board was sought because of the disparity of wages between the two cities, and increase in the cost of living, particularly food.

Since 1947, he said, there was an increase of 43.7 per cent in the cost of living index and at the established \$1.08 a month per point, the total was \$47.

"Increases granted the inside workers since January, 1947, amounted to \$27.50," Mr. Rayment said. "Total disparity between the wage level and cost of living is \$19.70."

Cost of living index went from 127 points in January, 1947, to 170.7 points up to Nov. 1 of this year, the meeting was told.

Mr. Rayment spoke of the increased cost of food in Victoria as compared with Vancouver.

The union asked Mr. Wyatt to be notified seven days or any reasonable length of time before a council meeting of any report going to council concerning staff, pay or promotions.

Mr. Wyatt said he could not go that far. He said, however, that any changes in the terms of reference of the agreement would be discussed with the union before it went to council.

On the union negotiating committee are Jack O'zard, Terry Fitzpatrick and Ray Byers.

Mayor Thanks Staff For Co-Operation

The "splendid improvement in co-operation between not only individuals, but departments as a whole" in 1950, was lauded by Mayor Percy George in a personal letter wishing "A Merry Christmas" to the members of the City Hall staff, Wednesday.

The letter marked a new practice inaugurated by the mayor. "I would like to congratulate you on the very courteous manner in which you have met the public on all occasions," he wrote.

"I feel that you realize, as I do, that we are not 'civil servants' in the strict sense of the word, but public relations workers in helping the citizens of your community and mine, realize that their city is being well and efficiently administered."

Police Break Up Free Orange Feast

Four boys aged between 12 and 14, were enjoying a feast of Japanese oranges after a crate had fallen off a truck at North Park Street and Caledonia Avenue when a citizen called police. Officers cautioned the boys for not turning the fruit in. The youngsters ate half of the oranges.

Christmas Party

More than 300 children and their mothers were entertained with songs and dances at the annual Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, Christmas party.

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Telephone Used In Donation Fraud

Police Warning Follows Arrest In Fund-Soliciting Case

By ROY THORSEN

Using blind people as a decoy to get money by false pretences is the latest type of juvenile crime in Victoria.

City police Wednesday evening arrested a 16-year-old boy who is believed to have used the name of the National Institute for the Blind and the White Cane Club to obtain money for his own use.

The juvenile brought to justice is believed to have had a female accomplice.

According to Chief Blackstock a woman or girl has been telephoning well-known businessmen and housewives and appealing for donations for the organizations named.

The person telephoning described herself as the wife of a well-known business person in Victoria.

After receiving assurance that a donation would be made someone was sent to collect it. A receipt was given the donor.

The organizations did not receive any of the money.

The arrest in the case of false

soliciting for the blind has drawn a warning from Chief Blackstock for citizens to check carefully on telephone conversations where the name of an organization is used to solicit donations or sell tickets.

AN OLD GAME

It is an old "game." Some of those who are behind it tour Canada, using the names of organizations to fill their own pockets.

They promote concerts, dances or vaudeville shows, ostensibly for charities.

Police say in many cases these operators are "inside the law." Although the city and the citizens are the losers, no case can be made against the promoters.

Their method is to approach an organization which has a cause that will appeal to the sympathies of the public.

In some instances they make a straight gift, around \$100, to the organization for the use of its name. It is subterfuge. All the association is asked for is to lend its name.

The promoters take over with a group of trained men and girls with attractive voices for a telephoned ticket-sale campaign (or to get a sale by other means). Gift-talking experts sell the tickets by phone and others collect the money on a cash-on-delivery basis.

Some years before the war such operators had quite a run in Victoria and other parts of the Dominion.

Indications are that the racket is being revived... and the public should be on its guard.

Resources Conference Here In February

Fourth annual B.C. Natural Resources Conference will be held at the Empress Hotel in Victoria Feb. 22 and 23, it was learned today at the Parliament Buildings.

Theme of the two-day affair will be "Chaos or Co-ordination." Provincial cabinet minister L. H. Eyres and E. T. Kenney are scheduled to address conference sessions along with J. E. Liersch and Dr. I. N. Gabrielson.

Forums to be held in connection with the conference will discuss mining in parks and forests, B.C. rangelands, use and misuse of land, and fish and power.

Stalin, 71, Hailed By Red Press

LONDON (AP)—Today is Joseph Stalin's birthday—he's 71—and while he is controlled press at home once again hailed him in extravagant prose, Communists in the ring of states around Russia pulled out all the stops attempting to outdo each other in praising him.

In Moscow, East Berlin, Prague, Sofia, Bucharest, Budapest and Warsaw, the Communist press chorused praise of the man the Kremlin in phrases like these:

"Greatest scientist of our time."

"Leader of the world peace camp."

"Defender of the worker."

"Great genius Stalin."

Other worldly matters in the press of the Communist states were pushed into the background—even the denunciations of the West.

Moscow's press reacted true to form.

Sino-Chikovani had an article in Pravda: "In the name of Stalin." All the editorials and articles were pretty much alike. They were in favor of Stalin.

Viet Minh Takes Frontier Town

SAIGON (AP)—Communist-led Vietminh troops were reported today to have occupied the frontier town of Dinhlap following French withdrawal several days ago to a position about four miles southeast of the former key fortress.

A French military spokesman said French reconnaissance in force towards Dinhlap had run into enemy fire. He said Vietminh resistance had dissipated under French artillery fire but emphasized that the town was not retaken.

French army headquarters announced Tuesday that Dinhlap had been evacuated.

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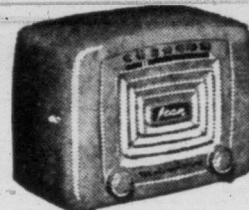
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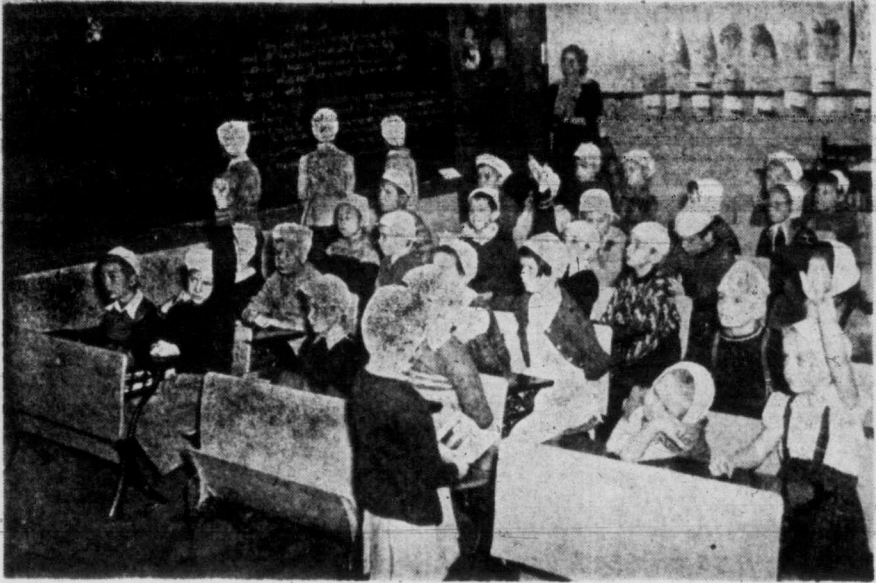
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Portables	29.95
Clock Radios	46.50 to 58.00
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Skull Caps Are Required Dress In Schools

Pupils in Sault Ste. Marie these days must wear caps while medical authorities seek to curb an outbreak of ringworm in the Ontario city. The outbreak started last summer and spread to epidemic proportions.

Progress is being made in combating the fungus disease, but skull caps are still being worn to keep down the spread of the ailment through bodily contact. (CP Photo)

British Newspapers Say Hoover Isolationist

LONDON (Reuter) — Two prominent British newspapers

CHRISTMAS THIEVES BUSY

BURNABY (BUP)—Turkey thieves were active in the Vancouver district again this morning.

R.C.M.P. report the Glen Meat Market was broken into early today and a large number of turkeys were stolen. Wednesday, 1,500 pounds of turkey was stolen from the Point Grey Poultry Store in Vancouver.

Wage Pacts Before City Drafts Budget

Conduct of wage negotiations in the past when civic unions found themselves still negotiating with the civic service committee six and seven months after they began, will not be repeated this year according to all indications.

"It is the desire of the city to have all agreements determined before budget time," said City Manager Cecil C. Wyatt Wednesday.

He was replying to a comment of Percy Rayment, spokesman for the City Hall Employees' Association, representing 187 inside staff members, at a negotiation meeting.

"We have in the past found ourselves still negotiating in June," said Mr. Rayment. "The union is not pleased. They feel it is too easy and good-natured of us."

A request for a meeting early in January was readily granted by Mr. Wyatt.

"That gives us a hope we might be finished by the end of January," queried Mr. Rayment. "I hope so," replied Mr. Wyatt.

Muriel Jenning Wins Drill Team Proficiency Award

Muriel Jenning, 21, of 3380 Quadra Street, Wednesday night was awarded the Butchart Memorial Trophy for having the best record of all members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team.

Presentation of the trophy was made at the team's annual Christmas concert by Ald. Harold Diggon.

The trophy, donated by the late Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who was colonel of the marching unit, is awarded annually. Last year it was won by Margaret Creasey.

Miss Jenning was named this year's winner for her perfect attendance record, general proficiency in drill work and for her assistance as piano accompanist to the team's choir.

The concert, attended by about 400 persons, was held in the Club Sirocco.

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Neighbors Help To Save Burning Town

Fire Started By Garage Explosion Leaves \$250,000 Loss In Ryley, Alta.

RYLEY, Alta. (CP)—Prompt help from about 10 neighboring towns Wednesday night saved most of this northern Alberta town from a \$250,000 fire which destroyed almost all of one side of its main street.

West Europe Defence May Have 3 Zones

Plans To Be Laid Before Eisenhower

LONDON (Reuter) — Atlantic Pact defence ministers and military chiefs are considering the creation of three separate zones of defence stretching from Scandinavia to the Middle East, it was learned from a usually reliable source here today.

Final plans will not be made until Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrives in Europe as supreme commander of the organization. But the lines along which they are likely to develop are:

1. A central European command under the personal direction of Eisenhower.

2. A northern command, spreading over Scandinavia and parts of the Baltic, with a commander junior to Eisenhower and reporting through him to Atlantic Pact headquarters in Washington.

3. A Mediterranean command, responsibility for which would rest with the Commonwealth, middle eastern countries and the two associate members of the Atlantic Pact, Greece and Turkey. This would probably be under a Commonwealth commander.

As the blaze, reported to have been started by an explosion in a garage in the centre of the street, raged through half a dozen buildings, the neighboring towns dispatched their fire brigades to Ryley in a response to an appeal by Mayor John Kordich.

Burned to the ground were buildings housing a butcher shop, garage, hardware, machine agency, service station, electrical appliance shop, grocery store and one restaurant. Another restaurant and an egg-grading station were badly damaged.

'JUST A BUZZ,' STATES NAVY

Report that the cruiser Ontario may sail to Australia and New Zealand in the spring was termed "just a buzz" by a naval spokesman today.

There was no further official comment on the rumor, but any such proposal would not be finalized until nearer the time, especially in view of unsettled world conditions. The ship makes an annual spring training cruise to Californian and Mexican Pacific coast ports.

Plumbing Board Seeks To Protect Public's Interest

Plumbing inspectors are continuing their efforts to see everyone who does plumbing has the necessary qualifications, according to P. S. Ballam, city plumbing inspector, who Wednesday announced names of two successful candidates in recent examinations.

They were: Sydney Renstrom, 2130 Crescent Road, and Harold Williams, 1251 Colville Road.

The Plumbing Board of Examiners of which Mr. Ballam is secretary was started by the city in 1930. Examinations are held monthly. Municipal governments across the country require that the public be protected by licensing of plumbers.

"Since the war, quite a few men have worked without their certificate of competency," said Mr. Ballam. "All firms have been notified and asked to send the names of those on their staff who are without tickets."

"When the register is complete we will begin calling the men up who have been at the job longest, to take their examinations."



ON MARKET SOON will be Canada's 1951 five-cent piece, a commemorative coin marking the 20th anniversary of the discovery of nickel. Muriel Macdonald of the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa is seen holding the first of the new coins made from processed nickel already on hand at mint, and the plaster model from which it was copied. (SNS Photo)

WEATHER

Cloudy Friday with light rain in afternoon and evening. Continuing mild. Winds light. Low tonight 45, high tomorrow 52.

St. John's	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	23	34	
Montreal	15	23	.05
Toronto	14	31	.01
North Bay	0	19	.05
Port Arthur	-4	13	.01
Kenora	-4	9	.03
Winnipeg	-5	10	
Brandon	-1	14	.01
The Pas	-1	2	.10
Regina	-4	10	.02
Saskatoon	-4	10	
Prince Albert	-10	11	.06
North Battleford	-7	11	
Swift Current	-18	39	
Medicine Hat	-24	43	
Lethbridge	-41	53	
Calgary	-22	47	.01
Edmonton	-10	14	.01
Pentticon	-41	45	
Vancouver	-46	50	.37
VICTORIA	-46	50	.37
Kimberley	-34	45	
Greenland Valley	-35	39	.19
Prince Rupert	-29	46	.03
Prince George	-14	38	.01
Seattle	-42	32	.39
Portland	-41	38	
Chicago	-10	19	
San Francisco	-46	58	
Los Angeles	-1	34	
New York	-25	32	
Whitehorse	-9	8	.14
Ottawa	-4	20	

Jehovah Witnesses Get Parade Permit

According to a report on the Victoria City police blotter, the City Council has granted Jehovah's Witnesses permission to parade 25 cars through the city Friday afternoon between 1 and 2. Route will be: From the Sirocco Club and down to Blanchard, Pandora, Government, Belleville, Douglas, Yates, Cook, to the club.

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Wilson Sworn In As U.S. Defence Mobilizer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Charles E. Wilson took office today as director of defence mobilization and immediately appointed Gen. Lucius Clay and banker Sidney Weinberg as his assistants.

Wilson, former president of General Electric, told reporters of the two appointments at the White House after taking the oath of office in President Truman's presence.

Wilson said Clay and Weinberg will serve without compensation.

Clay, former U.S. commander at Berlin, is relinquishing his duties as chairman of the board of the Continental Can Company. Weinberg is senior partner of

Goldman, Sachs and Company, New York investment banking firm. He was a vice-chairman of the War Production Board during the Second World War.

TO-SURVEY JOB
Wilson told reporters his immediate plans are to continue just what he is doing now—that is, surveying the job that must be done, and getting "just as many facts as I can."

Wilson took the oath of office well under 24 hours after the Senate rushed through confirmation of his appointment.

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The Last Call?

SEVEN WEEKS AGO THE SOVIET Union suggested to Great Britain, the United States and France that the time was opportune for the "Big Four" to meet round the conference table and discuss the question of the unification of a divided Germany. Yesterday in Brussels the three western democracies accepted the Russian proposal in principle. The term "in principle" means in this instance, that any discussions about the future of Germany would have to be dovetailed into a new approach to the whole range of problems, the lack of a solution to which has produced the so-called cold war.

Is the Soviet Union ready and willing to put its cards on the table face uppermost and eschew its familiar double-talk? Are the members of the Politburo, dominated by Premier Stalin, desirous of playing their part in the re-establishment of amicable relations between nation and nation—as foreshadowed and supposedly guaranteed by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations to which the representatives of the Soviet Union appended their signatures—or do they propose to continue to sabotage the cause of international accord by a species of propaganda which is an affront to the intelligence of every sane individual?

These are blunt questions; but it

seems to us that if they are not answered without qualification or reservation of any kind, a face-to-face approach to the manifold complexities that are plaguing the world is scarcely likely to produce the desired result. For example, such spokesmen for the Politburo as Molotov, Gromyko, Vishinsky and Malik, who know the western world through close association with its political leaders and contact with western manners and conduct, must have their tongues in their cheeks when they read the journalistic fulminations of Pravda and Izvestia.

This proposed meeting of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, therefore, should be regarded as the final effort to clear the path toward mutual understanding, mutual tolerance, and mutual respect for the dignity of man and the full liberty of the subject—regardless of race or color. If the sights of the representatives of the four great powers are fixed at this angle, if the Soviet participants in such a conference are briefed accordingly, the result of the proposed deliberations would rid the world of much of its troubles. And upon the nation, by the reverse token, which blocks this conceivably last attempt to restore international sanity will rest the responsibility for such consequences as may ensue.

Rip Van Winkle Hoover

MR. HERBERT HOOVER, ONETIME President of the United States, has called upon his compatriots to make the Atlantic and Pacific oceans their frontiers—not Continental Europe or Asia. By adopting that policy, he contends, his country could prevent any "possible invasion of the Western Hemisphere by Communist armies." He rounded this argument off by saying that "we have little need for large armies unless we are going to Europe or China."

The distinguished American statesman is entitled to express his views on the international, national or any other scene. With due deference to his opinion, nevertheless, any Canadian has a similar right to ask him what he thinks would happen to this hemisphere if, for instance, Britain's citadel of democracy were reduced to ashes by Communist bombs. With the Communists in possession of all the Old World's industrial resources, its great reservoir of technological skill, plus innumerable bases from which to wage aerial and naval warfare against

the last bastion of freedom, how does Mr. Hoover calculate the defensive potential of the northern half of this hemisphere? To be sure, a Russian armada might find it difficult to land divisions of foot soldiers and their paraphernalia on either the Atlantic or Pacific shores; but it requires little imagination to visualize what Communist long-range bombers could do to New York and Montreal, or Vancouver and Seattle.

By another token, what would happen to the United States economy if the Western Hemisphere drew itself into an island shell, with all its external trade completely cut off? Happily for the future of the free world, there are precious few far-seeing Americans who will applaud the sentiments to which their former President gave voice last night. No, Mr. Hoover, the days of the Smoot-Hawley tariff and its economic isolationism are gone; so is any form of isolation out of date in this interdependent world. But we can almost hear the men of the Politburo chuckling.

Christmas Box For The City

THE PETTY IRRITATIONS OF AN undisguised sales tax, that leaves the purchaser of small articles perpetually with a pocket full of coppers and makes a substantial difference in the price of more expensive goods, are soothed at this time of the year when a material share of proceeds from it are handed out. The balm was particularly effective this week as Finance Minister Herbert Anscombe announced distribution to municipalities of 50 per cent of the estimated one-third of collection from the Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax for the year ending March 31 next.

The amount allocated to Victoria was \$258,390, which, with the city's share received last July, gives the capital \$73,000 more than it estimated from that source at civic budget time.

The so-called sales tax will not escape criticism in the future any more than it has in the past. As certain as taxes is

the criticism which accompanies them. It is significant, however, as the minister pointed out, to note the financial benefit to the municipalities from this levy. In the words of the statement carrying the announcement: "While not specifically limited to any particular form of expenditure by the terms of the grant, these funds have undoubtedly been of substantial aid in enabling municipalities to keep the burden of education costs on real property within reasonable bounds. As an illustration of this... the interim grant of \$400,000 (made this week to all municipalities) alone was equal to nearly seven mills on 1950 taxed values in all municipalities."

However much the purchasing public may grumble about playing Santa Claus, there is an overwhelming readiness on the part of municipalities to receive the Christmas box—sweetened to a marked degree this year.

Moscow Strategy Has Failed To Split Up Western Allies

By BRUCE BLOSSAT, from New York

IT'S TOO early to measure the ultimate worth of the Truman-Attlee talks in Washington. But one thing they have already proved beyond doubt: Moscow's attempt to split the western powers is doomed to failure. U.S. correspondents

in Europe have been telling us the break-up of the North Atlantic nations was one prime Soviet objective in prodding the Chinese Reds into their Korean offensive. Evidence of this aim comes from Russia itself, where recently there was premature shedding of tears (glycerin, of course) over the predicted collapse of the western alliance.

The Kremlin figured that disputes between Britain, France and the United States over how much strength to commit in Korea would cause the falling out. If that could have been gained, it would have been well worth the risk, since the vitally important unity of the West in Europe would have been destroyed.

Prime Minister Attlee effectively spiked that hope from the moment he landed on American soil. He dashed it for good and all when he told the Na-

tional Press Club a few days later that "in fair weather and foul" Britain will stand with America.

President Truman, for his part, was just as much concerned that no crack be allowed to develop in the West's armor. Through the State Department, he made it plain that a rift simply would not be countenanced.

It was necessary for Attlee to push out of sight some of the criticisms his countrymen had been making of the United States. This he did, with unhesitating resolution.

It was necessary for the President, too, to soft-pedal some American complaints against the British and French.

AIR CLEARED
This isn't to suggest that the two heads of state were in complete harmony at every stage. Reports filtering out of their various meetings indicate they spoke out quite plainly on many topics. One may surmise that a healthy clearing of the air has resulted.

The spirit of accord reflected in these meetings certainly is demanded by the West's crisis. But probably their final value will not be gauged by what was said there in behalf of unity. It will be more likely judged by what the free nations do in the months ahead to demonstrate that unity.

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

FOURTEEN years ago I printed the following carol, in Time & Tide, the

English weekly review so unkindly referred to by H. G. Wells as Wear & Tear (he had a private grudge against Lady Rhonda, its owner and editor). I think there is no objection to its seeing the light of day once more, and even being sung. So here goes:

FURTHER NEWS OF GOOD KING WENCESLAS

WENCESLAS looked out again
Many long years after.
Trappings from the Five & Ten
Hung from every rafter.
Brightly shone the neon light
With ten thousand others,
When a Santa hove in sight,
Hired by Pinsky Brothers.

"Hither, page!" The king looked black,
Loudly did he bellow.
"Who wrote Pinsky on the back
Of that holy fellow?"
"Pinsky did," replied the page;
"Though it is surprising,
All department stores engage
Saints for advertising."

"Aspirin!" the king began,
"Bring my panacea."
Now you mercenary man,
What's the big idea?"
"Brother," said the Santa Claus,
"Where's your Christmas unction?
Under heaven's and Pinsky's laws
I perform my function."

"Though I'm paid to advertise
Pinsky's bargain dishes,
Heaven lets me symbolize
Everything factitious.
In commercial Christmas drool.
I am not, doggone it,
Quite the only thing at Yule
With false whiskers on it."

"Cynic in a vain employ,
I refuse to hear it.
Can a single Pinsky boy
Ruin Christmas spirit?"
"Ruin Christmas cheer, old king?
Are you half demented?
Christmas cheer's a patent thing
Pinsky has invented."

Here the poor old king broke down;
Fast his tears were dropping.
"Claus," he said, "if you're in town,
Would you do my shopping?
All my notions were adrift;
This is damned unpleasant.
Praps my queen expects a Gift,
Not a simple present."

Santa, wicked and depraved,
Said with grimness fleeting:
"Gift certificates engraved
With an Olde Tyme Greeting
May be bought where'er you choose.
Nothing could be smarter
Than these handy I.O.U.'s
For your Christmas barter."

"Hell," the king said, "let's forget
This here Feast of Stephen.
Tell me, do they wassail yet
Deep and strong at even?"
"Thank you, king, a small one, please.
Since the frost is cruel."
Let us leave them at their ease
Pouring winter fuel.

(Three syllables on that word few-oo-well, if you please, you tenors.)

DIALOGUE
FATHER: Why do you keep taking the children to the toy departments?
Mother: To find out what they really want, of course.

Father: That's like taking a toper and showing him all round the liquor store and then offering him a glass of beer. Tell me, what was the free gift Santa gave them at Blot & Co.?

Mother: A sucker.
Father: How very apt. It's the appropriate gift. Fruits in season!

THOUGHT FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

A LIST of great men ruined all—
By means of Old King Alcohol
Tempts us to ratiocination;
(A harmless thing, in moderation);
But just for symmetry, fair play,
And that the scales may even sway,
We should append a list, I think,
Of wits the worse for wine of drink.

BEAT UPON THE TABORS

TIME was when a man could enjoy the fruits of his labors,
But now he enjoys, be jabers,
The fruits of watching the government
Give it to his neighbors.

DRINKING AND DRIVING

The Edmonton Journal
Twenty-two Edmonton drivers are reported to have been convicted of drunken driving so far this year, compared with 18 in 1949. It is altogether likely, therefore, that the total for 1950 will surpass that of last year by a large margin, and will also top the 1948 high of 23.

Although, on the credit side of the ledger, this increase doubtless reflects the fact that city police and magistrates are continuing to crack down on the drunken drivers, it also shows that life and limb are being menaced far too often in Edmonton by irresponsible drivers of this sort.

That mixing alcohol and gasoline is one of the most common causes of serious accidents has been amply demonstrated. It is to be hoped that city police and the magistrates will continue their drive against offending motorists and that the magistrates will apply the curative and preventive measure of suspension of license with a liberal hand.

Out Of This World



As Our Readers See It

COUNCIL REDUCTION

It is with regret we note that Mr. Whittle has had to relinquish his seat on the 1951 City Council, as it appears this may mean another election, thereby adding to our taxes.

May I suggest that the matter remain as it is; and as suggested by His Worship the Mayor of Nov. 8, 1949, and brought to the notice of the City Council Nov. 22, have the council reduced. Of course it was to be referred to the incoming council, 1950. Was anything done in this matter?

The backing down of Mr. Whittle could mean a start in the reduction of the number of council members, and should be noted that we have the city manager installed.

G. A. ALLEN.

1104 Kings Road.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Would you please publish this open letter to His Worship the Mayor:

The task before us is great, so is the danger, but how close we are to the latter is beyond our ken. During the last war our responsibility covered the two fields of military service and industrial production for war purposes. A striking contrast now is that civilian defence on this continent will be an added strain on our ability to wage war, and on our manpower resources.

The press quotes you as saying that it will take the engineer and his helpers about six months to survey the utilities, etc., of the area, such as water supplies and transportation. I don't think our neighbors to the south will spend six months of the calm before a possible storm in assembling data or theoretical planning. Any time we have is too valuable to spend in surveys.

The Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent is quoted as saying that Canada will not embark on all out preparations unless war seems imminent. Do you think that attitude wise, befitting the times? We think that if war was imminent it would be too late. Let us be thankful we have any time at all to get ready in and make the best of it.

Victoria could be wiped out in one day, with one bomb. Could we provide hospital accommodation for 30,000 casualties in one day? A plan for dispersal of local industrial facilities should be effective immediately. Oil tanks and sawmills should be moved to Esquimalt Harbor, and there more widely spaced.

J. BULLIVANT.

1547 Yale Street.

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Deuter. 28:14 covers my statements in general terms. For a thumbnail sketch of what has been going on in the world for the last 3500 years read the whole chapter.

Immunity from war. "And ye shall chase your enemies and they shall fall before you by the sword. And five of you shall chase an hundred and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight." Leviticus 26:7-8.

Did that ever happen? Yes. Gideon did it. And Joshua, phenomenally successful in his long series of campaigns, fought many a battle without losing a single man. Read chapters seven and eight of Joshua.

Can the Almighty be depended upon to make good His promises? Let Joshua 23:24 answer: "Not one good thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord God spake concerning you: all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof."

Even more miraculous are the following:

1. In B.C. 710 when the Assyrians under Sennacherib were besieging Jeru-

salem, 185,000 of his army were slain in one night. II Kings, chap. 19.

2. In B.C. 896 a three-power confederacy of Moab, Ammon and Mount Seir in overwhelming strength invaded the Kingdom of Judah. The Judeans did not lift a weapon but watched their enemies destroy one another. II Chron., chap. 20.

3. Remember Dunkirk, where 335,000 were snatched from the jaws of death? All these miracles were in answer to a national day of prayer. That power, Sir "Skeptical"—the same yesterday, today and forever—is available in our present plight if we will only connect up with it. Is not this the supreme need of the moment?

C. M. CADWALLADER.

511 Admirals Road.

THAT PANHANDLE AGAIN

In reading reports on the recent Oak Bay municipal election, the indication would seem to be that the request of the Richmond-Panhandle area to be taken into the municipality, had been turned down by the ratepayers.

May I state that one important point has been lost sight of by the press, namely: The approach to Oak Bay by the "Panhandle" was made on a fact-finding basis only, and the residents of this area were never approached by petition as to whether or not they wished to join Oak Bay.

From enquiries made last week, by me, I would say there are many in this area who prefer to stay "put," and the result of such petition would be anybody's guess.

The position of the Richmond-Panhandle area was, therefore, entirely different from that of Gordon Head-Casho Bay, where the approach to Oak Bay was supported by a petition definitely in favor of secession.

GEORGE S. YARDLEY.

3499 Richmond Avenue.

ANGLERS' REPLY

The following letter is a protest to proposed changes in fishing regulations for 1950-51, and is being sent also to Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. Whitmore of the Dept. of Fisheries, Mr. George I. Warren, Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, M.L.A.

Having received the proposed changes in the B.C. fishing regulations for the 1950-51 season, they were read and thoroughly discussed at a special meeting of the directors of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association on Dec. 12.

With reference to Para. 9 re salmon purse-seiners tying to shore, we agree with that proposal.

Para. 11, headed "Application of Salmon Conservation Closures," states that when areas in the waters of B.C. are closed to commercial salmon fishing, such areas shall be closed to sport fishing. We feel that the number of fish that would be taken by sports fishermen during these proposed closed seasons would definitely not help in any measure the conservation of salmon.

Relating to sections B and C in Para. 14, re Sport Fishing in Tidal Waters, we feel that the proposed license with a fee of \$2.50 for Canadian residents, and \$10 for non-residents, is both unfair and highly exorbitant when a commercial license may be purchased for the sum of \$1. May we go on record as being strongly against any such proposed impositions.

This organization being fully in favor of salmon conservation, may we suggest that the streams and rivers leading to spawning grounds be given Dept. of Fisheries attention around spawning season as the condition of these streams at present is deplorable.

STAN BALL.

Vice-president, V.S.I.A., 1211 Hillside Avenue.

Travel Diary

Another in a Series

By I. NORMAN SMITH

Associate Editor of the Ottawa Journal

ATHENS—Athens, somehow, is a disappointment. I shouldn't say "somehow," though; for there are three reasons and the faults are mine. Like most people, I have always spoken the word Athens with distant awe of its ancient glory, as the saying goes. Now that I know it as a city rather than a shrine I am let down. Secondly, you've got to be good at ruins and history to appreciate Athens. Thirdly, I come frayed about the edges at the lag end of a long journey.

Oh I saw the Acropolis at dawn all right and I lingered about the grace and strength of the Parthenon which Pericles inspired the marble workers of 447 BC to build so well. And there were other hills to climb from which you looked down upon not only a sprawling city fringing on blue water but a large portion of the story of man in the crucible formed by these lovely mountains.

There were little seaside restaurants to visit where could be tasted the tangy flavor of fresh octopus and other strange creatures; there is a park in the middle of the city where nursemaids wheel their carriages and men idle in the sun; there are innumerable taverns where waiting for something to turn up is accompanied by pleasant talk, a bit of nut eating and a drink or two.

BOOK SHOPS

There are, too, good book shops in Athens, shops with rows and rows of books in several languages: a pleasing place to visit if you have a 17-day sea voyage coming up in which you propose to develop the art of sitting on a deck chair as it has not been practised since Nebo sat on his lonely mountain. And candy shops! I've never seen so many people buying and eating candy.

And, above all, there is through the city the exalting memory of Greece's stand against the Italians and Germans. The wounds of honor are still to be seen and when the visitor considers too the stony poverty of almost the whole country he marvels that these people did say "No" in October of 1940. For our side was none too strong in those days and Greek neutrality or even surrender could hardly have been rebuked.

DULL ARCHITECTURE

But—and you knew there was a but coming—the city of Athens less its history and the beauty of its hills and waterline would scarcely turn your head. The architecture of its present-day buildings is to my taste appallingly dull; its streets present neither the mystery of the East nor the bazaar-like atmosphere of Turkey nor the tumult of Marseilles.

I don't know just what is missing: Here, goodness knows, are the honking horns and the rickety streetcars and the old ladies selling flowers. But give me Rome or London or Istanbul or Paris and I'll be happier.

Perhaps it is because these old stones constantly confront me with my ignorance. Anyway, there it is. By tomorrow, when the ship eases out of the harbor, I may find that the city has a hold on me after all. Nothing like leaving a place to make one like it. In fact I rather hope this happens—for there must be something wrong with a person who doesn't like Athens more than I do today.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"QUESTIONS," said the Elevator Man, "can bring forth some surprising answers. Often when you know the answer and just want to see if the other fella does too, you can get set back on your heels by an unexpected reply. The kind of thing I have in mind, for instance, is the story of the teacher who had a class in foreign currencies. She slapped a shilling on the desk and asked, 'What is that?' Without hesitation a voice from the back row answered, 'Tails!' Well, you can multiply that kind of thing a hundred times. Like when another teacher asked the class, 'What tense is 'I am beautiful'?' and got the reply, 'Past.' Nobody can predict them, and usually there's no comeback. It's just a case of the wrong answer being right. Going up!

"It's surprising, too," said the Elevator Man, "how often you can get away with it. Take that girl in Los Angeles the other day. She happened to be in a drug store when a gunman came in and ordered her to lie on the floor while he robbed the till. In spite of the gun he was waving, she flatly refused. 'I just paid \$75 for this suit,' she said, 'and I'm certainly not going to get on the floor in it.' The robber wasn't prepared to cope with that. She stayed up. Mezzanine!

"Well," said the Elevator Man, "life can hand us just as surprising answers as people. When you toss out a question, you never know whether you're going to get a right answer, or a wrong one, or one of those off-the-beam replies that tangle all the circuits up. It adds a lot of interest to living. But it brings on a lot of worry, too. When you get right down to it, I suppose the only reason we go on living is because we don't know all the answers. If we knew them all, it would be mighty dull plodding each day. As it is, we hang on to life till the last minute, hoping to get a little more information. But we never quite catch up, and we leave with the big question still unanswered.



Tobin

COP BITTEN BY RAT

DETROIT (AP) — Police man Frank Sargent, 34, laid his mitten on the ground Wednesday night while writing a ticket for illegal parking. When he put it back on, something bit him. A rat had crawled inside.

GENEROUS ACT

Woman Donates Property To Help In Street Widening

Foreseeing eventual widening of her street on the west side just south of the Uplands gates, Mrs. Gladys I. Burns, 2840 Cadboro Bay Road, has donated the

necessary strip of frontage on her property to Oak Bay Municipality.

The generous action was lauded by the municipal council Wednesday night, and a motion was passed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. Burns.

Municipal engineer A. S. G. Musgrave said no widening at that point was contemplated immediately, but it would have to be done eventually.

The road narrows slightly at that point at present.

Christmas Phone Calls To Be Heavy

The B.C. Telephone Company warns that Christmas long-distance calls may be considerably delayed this year.

Long-distance lines usually become heavily plugged with calls to eastern Canada and provincial points on Christmas Day. The company says 250 Vancouver residents have made reservations already for Christmas phone calls.



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Patients Help Decorate Hospital Tree

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J. Gravely, Miss M. Pitts of the Red Cross, and W. W. Harding. Seated on floor is J. Whittaker. All patients will take part in hospital's celebration.

THE HOME GARDEN

Leaf Miner Causes Disfigured Holly

By HILDA BEASTALL
Most of us have been pricking our fingers with holly for the past few days, as we made up our home decorations, and some have asked the cause of the disfigured leaves, so noticeable this year.

The marks are the depredations of the holly leaf miner, a pest which attacks both the English and American varieties.

Its presence is indicated by yellow, brown or grayish colored tunnels. In the early stages it looks like a brown water stain on the leaves.

The maggot matures in April, spins a cocoon and the adult emerges about the end of May when the trees are in flower.

A controlling parasite was introduced into British Columbia in the year 1938. It was a wasp-like insect which laid its eggs in the body of the maggot, thus bringing about the latter's destruction.

However, the severe weather during early 1950 killed off this beneficial parasite, leaving the

leaf miner to multiply uncontrolled.

Gardeners having one or two holly trees should inspect them carefully for signs of this pest.

There is a recommended spray for use by the home gardener, and while it is not applied until the flowers (and the fly) appear, it is well to add the job to your spraying calendar now.

The formula is, two tablespoon of DDT 50 per cent wettable powder, one and one-half teaspoons nicotine sulphate, and one gallon water.

The whole tree should be thoroughly and carefully sprayed.

In the case of small trees which are not badly infested, picking off and burning the damaged leaves is possible. If this is done promptly and regularly it forms an effective control, and next year's crop will have that clear shining beauty we admire so much.

Paper Raises Price

HALIFAX (CP)—The Halifax Chronicle-Herald announced today it will raise its weekly subscription rate from 24 to 30 cents Jan. 1 because of increases in the cost of newsprint and other factors. The Halifax Mail-Star announced a similar increase Wednesday.

CONFIDENCE HER FORTE

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—The clerk in the drivers' license bureau was checking the woman's application.

"Lady," he said, "it says here 135 pounds. That can't be right."

"Oh, yes, it is," she replied. "It takes six weeks for these licenses to go through, and that's what I'm going to weigh after I reduce."

Says Qualification Law Out Of Feudal System

The legislative committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has been instructed to look into the Municipal Act with a view to suggesting amendment to do away with present property requirements set forth for candidates for municipal office.

The question was raised at a council meeting on Wednesday night by veteran member John Martin.

Mr. Martin attacked the act as it now stands in reviewing the case of Roy Whittle, a labor-backed candidate elected to the aldermanic post last week who was forced to resign this week because he lacked certain property qualifications.

Mr. Martin said the property requirement in the act was

something handed down from feudal times.

"It was my opinion the human race had advanced considerably past the feudal stage," he declared in an aroused address to the council. "But this law that says a man must have a certain amount of real estate before he can serve his community is out of the feudal system and is something this council might take up as an issue."

He said there were no such property qualifications set down for members of the Legislative Assembly of the province or for the House of Commons.

The legislative committee was instructed by the council as a whole to investigate the matter and bring forth a recommendation sometime in January.

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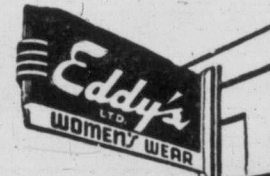
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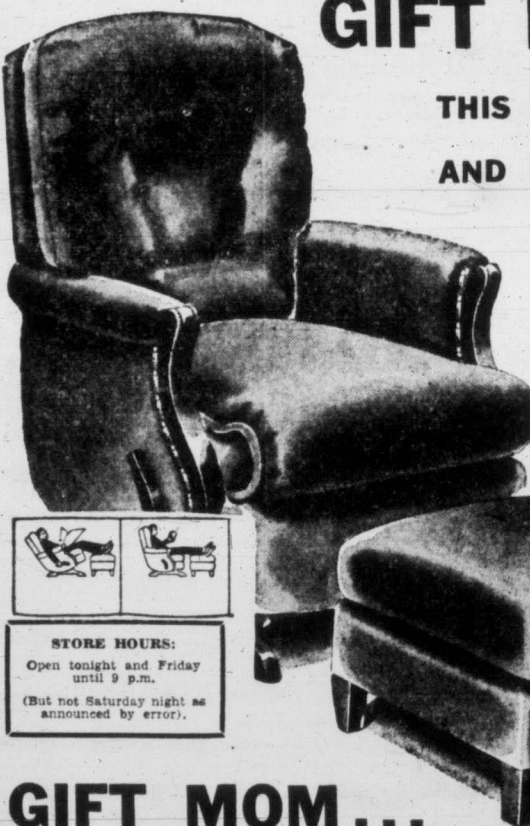
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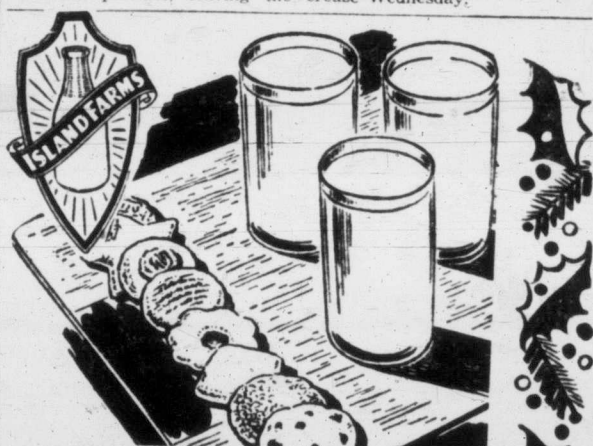
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Private Pension Plans Plague Labor Movement

"Private pension schemes are starting to be the plague of the labor movement," Harold Thayer, chairman of the legislative committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, told council members at their meeting Wednesday night.

Mr. Thayer explained private pension plans in industry and government were making it too restrictive for people to change jobs and move from place to place. He said successful operation of the plans required people to enroll at an early age and stay in until retirement.

Because of this, he declared,

some firms were not employing anybody over the age of 35, simply because such people would not fit in the firm's pension scheme.

In the case of the provincial government, it was pointed out, the superannuation scheme required that no man be employed after he had reached 45 and no woman after she had reached 40. "The age limit is coming down all the time," Mr. Thayer warned. "It's not a happy thought."

He said the only solution to the problem as he saw it was an over-all social security program.

Speaking on the same subject, council secretary A. P. Rayment pointed out the federal government had age restrictions similar to the provincial government, even though the federal Unemployment Insurance Commission was continually campaigning to have private firms and businesses provide jobs for older workers.

It was pointed out from the floor the age restrictions for government positions did not apply in the case of individuals who had war service to their credit.



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Tie clip	1.00
English gloves	7.50
Dress tie	1.25
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White scarf	1.50
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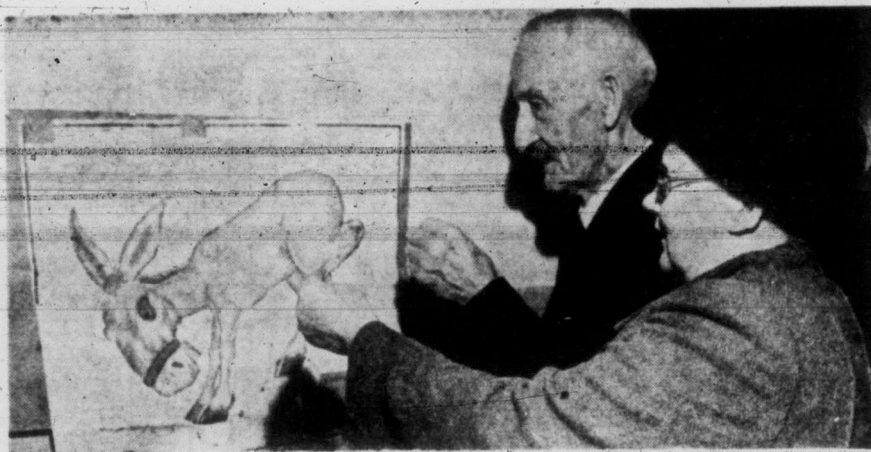
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Loss Of Eyesight Fails To Take Joy Out Of White Cane Club's Christmas Party

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Loss of eyesight is certainly a handicap . . . but yesterday I was with a group of people who showed me they would not let blindness take the joy out of life.

They were members of the Victoria White Cane Club who held their Christmas party at the Prince Robert House. The men and women, accompanied by their guides, showed that despite their handicap they could still laugh and make the best of a good time.

SONGS AND GAMES

They sang Christmas carols, played pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey and other familiar party games and chatted of old times when with their eyes they were able to enjoy the green valleys and the blue skies. That was not so long ago for the majority of them. Age, chiefly, had pulled a curtain over their vision.

Several of the blind were approaching their nineties. There was, for example, Frank Sten, one of the oldest members of the club, who is in his nineties. He lost his eyesight about eight years ago.

Mr. Sten, of Swedish birth, was once a C.P.R. foreman and in the great railway days helped lay the tracks across the Rocky Mountains.

Former school teacher There were people from all walks of life, too. Seated in a corner, wearing a little dark bonnet and clutching her cane, was an elderly woman who, during her lifetime perhaps saw more of the world and its people than the majority of people.

She was Mrs. M. Pointer, 88, a former school teacher who taught in China, Japan, Siam and in several European countries.

"My eyes completely failed me a few months ago," she said. "But I made good use of them in my younger days."

"Yes," she added. "I've seen plenty of the world. I met two governor-generals, a sultan and several princesses when the world was a gay place than it is today."

At the party were two of the club's newest members, Mrs. E. Evers and Mrs. A. Krone, who lost their sight recently.

"We are always getting new members," said Eric Brettell, a director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. "This is one club whose membership never decreases."

Mr. Brettell is in charge of a small group of volunteer workers who furnish transportation for the blind. They take them to the meetings and often entertain

their wards by reading to them.

This year's Christmas party was a special event for the sightless, for next year they hope to be able to hold their reunion in a \$50,000 building which is being built for the blind on Pandora Street. The blue prints for the building are expected to be ready in January and next March construction is scheduled to begin.

The building will provide the sightless with a home for the first time—a place where they will be able to enjoy companionship and recreation. In the past

many of them have been confined to single rooms where they have led a lonely life cut off from everyone.

Prior to the Christmas party, members of the club attended a Christmas dinner. Owing to their numbers, half of the group met at Eaton's and the other at Terry's restaurant. Here they were treated to a turkey dinner and Christmas pudding.

The dinner at Eaton's was presided over by Mrs. E. Watling, while at Terry's Mrs. D. G. Stark was in the chair.

RED COATS ON PARADE

Suggested Mounties Take Over Spotlight

With policemen wearing "bobby-type" English helmets gone from the harbor scene, a plan has been launched for the city to negotiate with Ottawa to have the R.C.M.P. redcoats on parade for the tourist flow next spring and summer.

Questioned today on this, Assistant Commissioner A. T. Belcher, chief of the R.C.M.P. in B.C., said he had no knowledge of such a request having been made.

He indicated this would have to be negotiated through Ottawa headquarters.

City police didn't like the job of being a "tourist showpiece." Finally the flat-top caps replaced the helmets.

Since the helmet went onto the discard at the city police station, Victoria police have lost their place among the most pictured police in North America.

No longer is he the target for the tourist photographer seeking

Agreement Covers Butchers Working In Chain Stores

A master agreement has been drafted by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' Union to cover all butchers employed by three big chain concerns operating in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The agreement will be introduced gradually over a period of months as old contracts expire but will be fully in force by the end of October, 1951.

The master contract has been negotiated with Superior, Safeway and B. & K. stores. Superior and Safeway have retail outlets in all three cities. B. & K. operate only on the mainland only.

The new agreement will put meat handlers of all three concerns in any of the three cities on a parity as far as wages and working conditions are concerned.

War Training For Merchant Sailors

LONDON (Reuter)—The men of the British merchant navy are to resume war training. Arrangements are being made to bring back defence courses for merchant navy men, the ministry of transport announced Wednesday night. Training will begin late in January.

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Council Supports Teachers Right To Run For Office

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council has given support to the B.C. Teachers' Federation which is seeking amendment to the province's Municipal Act to remove the section which denies teachers the right to run for public office.

In presenting the teachers' case to fellow members of the council Wednesday night, secretary A. P. Rayment observed the present restrictive regulation made teachers "second-class citizens."

"There is no reason for it," he declared. "If it is argued that the rule is to prevent teachers

from being on school boards, then it should be pointed out teachers wouldn't want to be on school boards. But some of them might want to run for alderman or police commissioner or something of that sort and I don't see why they shouldn't."

Put to a vote, the case for the teachers received unanimous backing.

Christmas Dinner For Jail Inmates

It's a rather bleak outlook to spend Christmas Day behind bars, but those who might be unlucky enough to be there will not find Christmas Day in the city lockup completely bare of yule spirit.

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FIRST PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS of Victoria North is Rev. Douglas Carr, assistant minister at First United Church. New club was formed Tuesday, and will hold dinner meetings each Tuesday at 6.15 at Monterey Restaurant.

B.C. Shares In Conference On Handicapped

Representatives of B.C. will attend the national conference to be held in Toronto Feb. 1 to 3, to consider the question of rehabilitating handicapped persons, B.C.'s Health and Welfare Minister Douglas Turnbull announced today.

The conference, sponsored jointly by the federal departments of labor, national health and welfare and veterans' affairs, will have Milton F. Gregg, federal labor minister, as its president.

The conference will be on technical, rather than ministerial level and will be attended by delegates from all 10 provinces as well as national voluntary agencies.

The conference will present an opportunity for discussion of all aspects of the rehabilitation process, such as registration; medical diagnosis; medical treatment including occupational, physio-recreational and diversional therapy; vocational guidance and training; special placement; social welfare and follow up, as well as disability benefits.

Delegates from B.C. will represent the provincial departments of labor, education and health and welfare. It is considered deputy ministers of each of these departments will head the delegation.

New Drive Foreseen In China Against Anti-Reds

By FRED HAMPSON
HONGKONG (AP)—The Chinese Communist regime apparently is setting the stage for a harsh new punitive campaign against "counter-revolutionaries"—its name for anti-Communists.

One tip-off came in early December when the officially-controlled newspaper Liberation Daily in Shanghai "scolded" the Red government for being too lenient toward "growing banditry and discontent among the masses."

The Communist newspaper disclosed that in the last 12 months 100,000 "bandits" had been wiped out and 10,000 Nationalist agents rounded up in 2,000 cases of underground activity.

But this was not enough, Liberation Daily said. It was time for Communist authorities to "come out of their state of complacency and peaceful thoughts and take sharper action."

However, the record does not support the Communist paper's complaints of government laxity.

In recent months the Chinese Communists have resorted to executions to stamp out the resistance movement. There have been mass executions.

Along with plugs for tougher action toward the resistance movement, the press of Shanghai and all of Communist-controlled China continues to belabor any and all things American.

A dandy chance to slap the United States came with the return this month of some Chinese students from the United States. When interviewed by Hongkong's Free Press, the students were complimentary toward the U.S. and conditions there. But the Communist version was a different story.

One Shanghai paper said the students reported "America is a country without culture unless it is the culture of yellow journalism, display of women's legs in movie advertisements and the prevalence of homosexuality in organizations ranging from the Department of Defence down to the University of Missouri."

REQUEST DEFERRED

Request of the board of management of old Craigflower School for financial assistance from Oak Bay for preservation and restoration of the school has been referred to the incoming municipal council. The move came at the final meeting of the year of the 1950 council Wednesday night.

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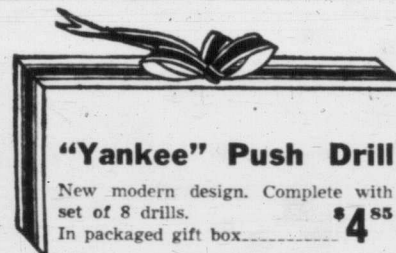
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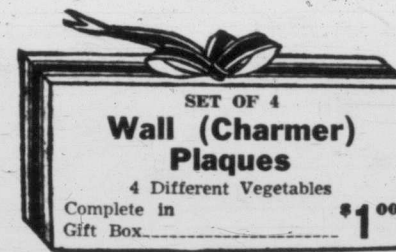
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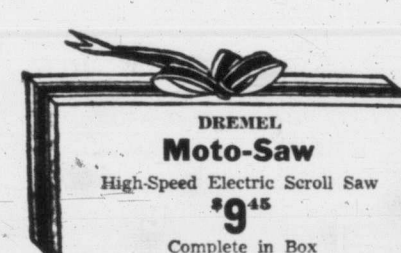
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COLEMAN'S COLUMN

By JIM COLEMAN

The average reader of the sports pages has no conception of the hardships and perils which a columnist faces in his unselfish and heroic efforts to pursue news. The columnist is forced to travel great distances at great speeds. He is forced to accept seats in the very front row at sporting events and, in that exposed area, he is in constant danger of being skulled by a pop bottle or an old discarded pair of whalebone corsets. Eventually, he bows his head and, carrying around the large bags of money with which his office equips him, he stays in hotels which are so tall that the elevators carry oxygen masks. At times, he is forced to subsist on a diet of filet mignon, lobster and champagne, all of which give him dandruff.

Having established a world record for being locked inside those small rooms at the end of railroad sleeping-cars, your agent feels that he is in some position to discuss the perils of modern travel. There was an occasion on which we rode in one of those places all the way from Fort William to Ignace before the porter heard our terrified screams and broke down the door with a fire-axe.

Pardon My Slip

Although we suffer from the bends even when we travel on a merry-go-round, we have only one serious complaint against airplane transportation. For several years now, we have been attempting to discover why aviation companies insist upon serving your coffee in a plastic mug which obviously was designed to hold an upper-plate in the bathroom. Every time that we're served with one of those cups, we expect to get a shot of listerine or lavors.

Train-travel never will be perfect until the day when the railroads provide every passenger with a small private compartment in which he can dress and perform his ablutions.

The average sports columnist is a quiet fellow who removes his shoulders when he removes his jacket. It is fortunate for whatever dignity is left to him that his readers do not see him when he attempts to shave in a crowded sleeping-car washroom.

It is quite amazing to discover that the average male chest has slipped to the extent that it is situated almost midway between the neck and the knees. Occasionally, while attempting to navigate a narrow passage through the washroom, some gentleman will tuck in his waist, with a stern effort—immediately, his trousers will drop around his ankles, hobbling him and frequently causing him to trip himself violently.

What! No End Run

Experienced travelers employ diversified techniques in fighting their way into a sleeping-car washroom but, in recent years, the doubling-up, off-tackle formation has become the vogue among the compact ruggedly-built type of washroom athletes. Other gentlemen, who obviously have taken a post-graduate course in guile, carry a straight-edge razor as a decoy—the gentleman who shaves with a straight-edge razor always is assured of plenty of elbow-room.

Our most serious complaint is to the effect that the wash-basins in most railway cars have been designed entirely for the man who is lefthanded. This is grossly unfair because most men are right-handed unless they are baseball pitchers or kindred eccentrics.

You will subscribe to this complaint if you have attempted to brush your teeth in a sleeping-car washroom.

First, you grasp the brush in your right hand and you apply the paste to the bristles of the brush. Then you look for the little nozzle from which the "dental water" squirts—the tap is situated on the righthand side of the basin.

Control Is Everything

In order to maintain a constant flow of water, it is necessary, then to keep your left hand pressed against this tap. Naturally, this means that your left arm must cross in front of your face—over the basin.

Accordingly, if you wish to dispose of the water which is swishing around in your mouth, it is necessary to expectorate over your busy left arm in a crafty arc.

If you expectorate too forcibly, you spray the mirror in front of you; if you expectorate too gently, you spray your left arm.

We saw the sports columnist for the Christian Science Monitor attempting to cope with this situation when coming home from the last World Series. He broke under the strain and he was led out of there, whimpering and snarling like a leopard that had tried to eat a light bulb.

Boy! We hardly can wait until the day when we get store teeth.

EMERGENCY OPERATION

Knockout Leaves West In Critical Condition

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Al (Sonny Boy) West, 21-year-old negro boxer from Washington, hovered in "very critical condition" today after a knockout loss to young Percy Bassett, of Philadelphia last night at St. Nicholas Arena.

Surgeons performed an emergency brain operation on the stricken lightweight, who was carried unconscious from the ring.

West was losing but still appeared strong until Bassett tagged him with a straight right to the head after 29 seconds of the seventh round of a scheduled 10. On the cards of all three officials West had won only one round. Referee Harry Ebbs also had one even.

Sonny Boy, moving backward as he was hit, fell flat on his back, his head hitting the ring canvas with a thump. He did not regain consciousness.

Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, administered a stimulant in the ring. After West was carried downstairs to his dressing room in the basement of the old arena, Nardiello gave him another injection. Then the ambulance hurried him to hospital.

Shortly after arrival at the

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"You know the rules—a clean contest, break when I tell you to, and you'll never get a return match here!"

hospital, West was rushed to the operating room. Nardiello reported that neurological findings indicated a blood clot. Nardiello and Dr. James Daniels, a brain specialist, performed the operation.

RANGERS IN 13TH TIE; HABS HUMBLER

Leafs Increase Lead Over Wings

New York Rangers probably are fit to be tied today. And if they have any active supporters left, they're probably just as peeved.

Reason? The New Yorkers played another tie game last night, their 13th of a 70-game National Hockey League schedule which isn't even half finished.

A small father-and-son night crowd of 7,661 suffered the frustrations of one of those too-common tie games while watching Rangers and Boston Bruins wind up 4 to 4—the fourth split between the teams this season. It also frustrated the hopes of New York fans seeing their team pull' out of last place. The tie game leaves the Rangers still one point behind the Bruins.

STILL ROLLING

There was nothing indecisive about the outcome of the other N.H.L. game last night. At Toronto, the Leafs extended their first-place margin with a resounding 6 to 1 victory over the fourth-place Montreal Canadiens.

The top-sided game, before 12,639, marked the first appearance in a Toronto uniform of Fern Flaman, a defenceman from Dysart, Sask., traded earlier this season by Boston Bruins.

Summaries follow:

MONTREAL 1-TORONTO 6
First Period—1 Toronto, Flaman (Gardner, Watson), 5:28; 2 Toronto, Sloan (McCormack, Jussa), 6:27.
Second Period—3 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 4 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 5 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 6 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19.
Third Period—1 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 2 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 3 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 4 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 5 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19; 6 Toronto, Flaman, Timmer, 10:19.

BOSTON 4-NEW YORK 4
First Period—1 Boston, Dumart (Edwards, Schumacher), 10:19; 2 Boston, Dumart (Edwards, Schumacher), 10:19; 3 Boston, Dumart (Edwards, Schumacher), 10:19; 4 Boston, Dumart (Edwards, Schumacher), 10:19.

Bentley Gets Pair To Add To N.H.L. Lead
Max Bentley of Toronto widened his lead in the National Hockey League's individual scoring race last night, picking up two goals to bring his total to 13 goals and 21 assists for 34 points. Bentley's assists are the highest total so far this season.

Tied in second place are linemates Ted Sloan, Ted Kennedy and Cal Gardner with 29 points apiece. Sloan continues to pace the snipers with 17 goals.

The leaders follow:
G. A. Pts.
M. Bentley, Toronto 13 21 34
Sloan, Toronto 12 17 29
Gardner, Toronto 12 17 29
S. Smith, Toronto 12 17 29
H. Hawk, Detroit 12 17 29
R. L. Lindsay, Detroit 10 13 23

Overtime Needed To Decide Two Junior Ice Tilts

Crow's Nest Pass Lions scored a close 9 to 7 triumph over the faltering Calgary Buffaloes and Lethbridge Native Sons and Medicine Hat Tigers battled to a 4 to 4 tie in two overtime games Wednesday night in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League.

Individual star of the night was the loop's scoring champion of last season, Vern Pachal, who paced Lions with four goals.

The result gave Lethbridge a 10-point, first-place lead over the runner-up Regina Pats and moved Lions within a single point of the Regina while stretching their margin over the fourth-place Tigers to five points. Buffs are deep in the league cellar.

YERKES DIES
OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—C. Carroll Yerkes, one-time south-paw pitcher for Philadelphia Athletics and for Portland of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, died after becoming ill at a gathering of oldtime ballplayers here Tuesday night. He was 47.

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Getting Set For Boxing Day

Navy's clever middleweight, Johnny Thurmier, is training for the Boxing Day fight card at Prince Robert House, and receives some pointers from City Police Club coach Bill Knowles. A policeman himself, Knowles was one of the best amateurs ever developed in Victoria and was trainer of the Canadian Army boxing team overseas. His amateur show is set for Tuesday evening at 8.



KERWIN JOHNSON, winner of the 100-pound title in last year's Silver Gloves, is a member of the City Police Boxing Club. A fast, clever boxer, Kerwin is still filling out and will be a contender in a heavier division in the next Silver Gloves contest in March, 1951.

SECOND CLOSE WIN FOR NAVY JUNIORS

Navy's Rudy Hunter led the way to a 3 to 2 victory and a second successive one-goal Sailor win over Nanaimo Native Sons when he whipped the puck past the Nanaimo goalie at the three-minute mark of the first period at the Memorial Arena last night. The game was on a par with the fighting contests which have featured junior league play this season.

Hunter stole the puck near the centre line and went in alone to split the defence and trick the netminder.

Less than three minutes later, Nanaimo's Medley broke away for an almost identical play to beat Navy's new goalie, Keith Blenkiron.

Canuck Discards Off To Calgary

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two Vancouver hockey discards are Calgary-bound.

Centreman Dick Milford and left-winger Hub Anslow will leave today to join Calgary Stampede of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League.

They were released Wednesday by the Pacific Coast League Vancouver Canucks to bring the team within the league player limit of 16 men.

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Seattle's Unbeaten Home Streak Ended

Winter Waters Don't Scare City Swimmers

They must like it.

Nearly all of last year's 11 entries for the Christmas Day polar bear swim will be back this year, according to Bill Robertson of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Three are signed up already, including Andrew Wong, last year's winner. Many more have indicated that they will be in there trying.

Entry forms will be available at the Crystal Garden until the closing date for entries, which is Saturday. Handicaps will be set at 7 tomorrow evening when Robertson will time the competitors for the 50-yard distance.

Polar bear enthusiasts point out that salt water temperatures differ little from atmospheric temperatures here in the winter. Last year the Inner Harbor waters registered 45 degrees, which, say the swimmers, is not much lower than the midsummer water temperature, and about the same as the anticipated atmospheric temperature. All very scientific, but b-r-r.

World Series Of Curling Set For Jan. 5

NIPAWIN, Sask. (CP)—Five winners of car bonspiels may be in the field when Nipawin Curling Club's annual automobile bonspiel opens here Jan. 5.

Among the winners already entered are Howard Wood, Al Derrett and Grant Watson, all of Winnipeg. Requests for information have been received from Leo Johnson of Winnipeg, recent winner at Edmonton, and the Campbell brothers of Avonlea, Sask., who carried off the premier award in two bonspiels in their home province last winter.

Officials said the "world series of curling" would go on regardless of the entry.

VAL-U-BOWL TIPS

By VAL MIKIEL



Your problem: You don't slide on the final step of your approach.

My tip: If the inability to slide is not being caused by a foreign substance on your shoes then you're not leaning forward on your backswing, as illustrated.

The backswing comes on the last two steps of your approach. If you are erect on these last two steps, the tendency is to stop too abruptly and you don't attain a smooth delivery.

Try relaxing your knees in your stance, even to bending them slightly.

As far as foreign substance on your shoes is concerned, I said in an earlier article that you should check the sole of your sliding foot before each delivery.

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Memorial-Arena Ice Schedule

THURSDAY, DEC. 21—
6:30 to 8:30 a.m.—Minor Hockey
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Public Skating
11:00 to 11:30 Noon—Commercial Practice
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.—Navy Juniors
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.—V.F.S.C.
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.—V.F.S.C.
8:30 to 10:30 p.m.—Public Skating
10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.—Commercial Practice
FRIDAY, DEC. 22—
7:00 to 8:30 a.m.—Pre. Rec.
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Public Skating
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.—Firefighters League
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.—Public Skating
4:30 p.m.—Pre Hockey
10:30 to 12:30 a.m.—Auto League

'Moose' Johnson To Attend Tacoma Game Here Friday

Seattle Ironmen are unbeatable at home—except when New Westminster Royals come to town.

The top-rung Royals halted two Pacific Coast Hockey League streaks last night at Seattle as they posted a 5 to 0 shutout over the Ironmen.

Seattle had gone six straight home games without a defeat. And the last home setback had been, you guessed it, at the hands of these same Royals. They won 2 to 0 Nov. 29.

Joe Bell of the Ironmen was halted, too. He had scored in each of the last six games before drawing the blank last night.

There are no P.C.H.L. games listed for tonight.

However, Friday night the Cougars get another crack at the third-place Tacoma Rockets here and at the same time an opportunity of tying the Rockets for the third-place slot.

JOHNSON COMING

An honored guest at the game, and a man whom old-timers should remember, will be Moose Johnson.

Johnson was a member of the Cougars of another era and one of the most popular players ever to lace on a pair of skates in the city.

Blessed with a tremendous team spirit the Moose was noted probably more for his great poke check than for any other single feature, rival players claiming he had the longest stick in the league.

Presently residing in Portland, Johnson attended the Vancouver-Victoria game in Vancouver Tuesday and is expected to arrive in the city today or tomorrow morning.

Johnson was the guest of honor at one of the greatest hockey nights ever to be held in the city back in 1921 and it was on that occasion when

hockey history was made as Seattle and Victoria played through three 20-minute overtime periods without a decision being reached.

Now retired, Johnson will be the guest again tomorrow night, this time of Lester Patrick for whom he played in that 1921 season.

CANUCKS IDLE
The game is vitally important to the Cougars, as the Canucks, with whom they are tied at present for fourth place, will be idle.

And with the return to action and early season form of the "kid line" the Cougars stand a better than even chance of knocking off Muzz Patrick's squad.

The last time these two clubs met, two weeks ago Friday, the standings were in a similar position with the Cougars shooting for third place. But on that occasion the Rockets scored a 4 to 1 triumph.

Coach Roger Leger says it will be different tomorrow. The Cougars are undefeated in their last three games having played to three consecutive ties.

Summary of last night's game follows:
First Period—1 New Westminster, Paul (Glynn), 12:15. Penalties: Bergeron, Senick (2), Dufault, Lev.
Second Period—2 New Westminster, Dufault (Dorobay, Lavelle), 2:01. Penalty: Sprout.
Third Period—2 New Westminster, Koch (Peterson, Paul), 6:44; 4 New Westminster, Koch (Glynn, Peterson), 7:30; 3 New Westminster, Dorobay (Lavelle), 8:25. Penalties: Lavelle, Tallifer, Gruhn, Sprout, Slater.

WANTS ROBINSON AGAIN

Gavilan On Way Back; Says Honeymoon Over

NEW YORK (AP)—The honeymoon is over for Kid Gavilan, now taking dead aim on the welterweight title.

"Everybody said Keed washed up," said Gavilan in semi-English, "when I lose four fights. I show them."

Show them is just what the Keed has been doing recently after a sorry record in the first half of the year.

Training was an occasional thing for the sleek Cuban last spring and summer. Now he's serious—much serious.

"Maybe I was not ready for Billy Graham the first time," he said. "I did not even finish my honeymoon yet. But I think I beat him. I proved it next time."

Gavilan also lost to Robert Villemain, Gene Halston and Sugar Costner, and drew with Tommy Carlo in 14 previous 1950 fights. This was by far his worst record, since coming to the United States from Havana.

The Keed's 15th start of the year is against Joe Miceli of New York Friday night at Madison Square Garden. Gavilan is a 14-to-5 favorite.

"I want to fight Ray Robinson again," said Gavilan. "But I do not think he ever will fight again as a welterweight. If he don't I think I should fight for championship."

Jeff Cravath Quits Trojans
LOS ANGELES (AP)—The nine-year-old coaching regime of Jeff Cravath sank at the University of Southern California Wednesday, torpedoed by powerful "win or else" alumni sharpshooters.

Cravath abandoned the stricken ship, effective Jan. 1, climaxing an anti-Cravath, old-guard offensive that built up as the Trojan grid fortunes wallowed during the last season.

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

This being the time of the year when those poor over-worked department store girls register no qualms whatsoever in relieving us of our hard-earned shekels, and when greetings and best wishes are being bandied about with reckless abandon, the thought arises that a few orchids should be strewn at the feet of one—George Kulai.



Walker

George is the black-haired, beetle-browed coach of the Victoria United Football Club, and though he probably wouldn't know what to do with an orchid at his feet, he certainly knows what to do with a football.

George is the man who manager Tommy Restell of United relies on to make United united. And as we know it, "united" is something that United hasn't been in the past but is this year. Well, George is the individual who, among others, has been responsible for this unification.

It's been quite some years since George was recognized as a footballer comparable to many of the best in the province, but you'd never know it to judge him by his wavy black locks and his "touch" on the playing field.

The Catcalls Were Missing

George says he's only good for about 10 minutes, but on Saturday he was forced out of semi-retirement and was good, and we mean "good," for much longer than 10 minutes.

Fired by the appearance of their coach and master in uniform, United turned in a slightly amazing performance. We say amazing for several reasons, but the most important probably being the way the fans, (that faithful 400 who would rather invite pneumonia than eat) rallied to the club in its most important match of the year.

City soccer fans, never having been noted for their display of affection for any brand of football played here, suddenly broke all bounds of restraint on Saturday and were actually cheering United at the finish.

United's display was also amazing because of another factor, a factor that may finally mean the end of the mainland's domination of the Coast Soccer League.

A Word Of Warning

Seldom in recent years has a Victoria team displayed such overwhelming superiority over another Coast League club, and this was accomplished under weather conditions hardly conducive to good soccer.

However, in our position we must temper this report of United's seemingly rebirth with some trepidation because of certain aspects of the case which are not yet clear.

It shouldn't be necessary for a coach or even a manager (and Tommy Restell's name was on the line-up, too) to have to don a uniform unless no other alternative is available. The club should be able to muster enough players of quality to prevent such a situation. Otherwise, and we offer this from our humble position, United may again fall back from whence it has come.

Royals Have 'Feelers' Out

United needs such capable players as Jack Spry and Bob Pindler, either as regulars or spares, and until Kulai can call on juniors—who are getting the chance they have been promised—to fill the shoes of the veterans already on the club, then every effort should be made to give United its strongest possible team.

United's financial battle this year has been a losing one, but the club definitely has the spirit, and such a spirit should not go unrewarded. And this applies to the weatherman, if he happens to be listening in. The club coffers could use a rainless Saturday if only to break even for a change.

NIP FLETCHER'S

First-Half Lead Stands Arrows In Good Stead

In the main event of the evening at the Vic High gym last night, the league-leading Arrow Furniture five defeated Fletcher's Men's Wear 45 to 39 in a Victoria and district senior B basketball fixture.

The clotters took a long time getting started and were noticeably weak in their shots under the basket. Winners had a 25 to 19 lead at half time.

At the beginning of the second half the furniture men kept pressing but were slowed down to a terrific extent due to the dogged efforts of little Lou McCorkill.

Then the tide changed. Fletcher's scored 12 points to Arrow's eight to take the lead. Arrows

came right back to go ahead 40 to 39 and held on to preserve their slim margin to the finish. Ralph Anderson paced the winners with 17 points while Gordie Bamford lead the clotters with 19.

In preliminary games, Comets forged ahead in the second half to defeat Moose, 35 to 28, in a senior B women's contest, and Forrester's downed McNutt's Loggertes, 35 to 22, in a junior girls' game.

Teams and scores follow: Arrow Furniture—Row 1, McKay 7, Anderson 17, Hanson 11, Ireland 2, B. Bamford, Garden, Total 47.

Fletcher's—Lomas 1, Kent Dicks 1, O. Bamford 19, Wylie 4, MacKay 5, McCorkill 8, Total 39.

Comets—Fraser 2, Harlan, Mair 2, Marshall, Bowker, Turner 12, Pearson 2, A. Pearson, McDonald 16, Total 35.

Forrester's—Gee, Derr 7, Davidson 8, Bonchadler 16, Joyce 6, Dobosky, Jones 4, Total 35.

McNutt's Loggertes—Stephens 4, Heal 2, Sprinkling 1, Wells, Cope 4, Bates 2, Koski 4, Sinclair, Johnson, Total 22.

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SHOEMAKER GAINS ON IDLE CULMONE

NEW YORK (AP)—Willie Shoemaker, still hopeful of overtaking Joe Culmone as the leading United States jockey of the year, rode two winners at Fair Grounds track Wednesday to move within 10 victories of the idle pacemaker.

Shoemaker had seven mounts at the New Orleans course and registered astride Gen. Custer and Show Place. Those triumphs gave the Texas lad a total of 360 winners for the season, compared to Culmone's 370.

Culmone has not ridden at Tropical Park since being injured in a spill last Saturday.

BOWLING SCORES

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Orange Crush—W. Coates 326, E. Lee-
tham 307, B. Barnard 483, H. Holmes
322, W. Holmes 306. Totals: 841, 837, 866
—844.
Dickson's Tea and Coffee—L. Patterson
349, L. Lewis 482, P. Stewart 410, H.
Pausing 313, M. Mages 307. Totals: 811,
886, 865—2,554.
Orange Crush won two.

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Strathcona Cafe—C. Dixon 308, P.
Barrie 448, R. McArthur 317, A. Spence
490, R. Drex 394. Totals: 856, 854, 787—
2,497.
George Hotel—A. Palmer 486, J. Bacon
496, R. Turner 498, L. Murrain, 482, F.
Weidt, 307. Totals: 833, 832, 805—2,470.
Strathcona Cafe won two.

TOGGERY SHOP—J. Howell 547, J. Fy-
guson 386, R. Sparks 334, G. Law 342, R.
Wilson 380. Totals: 922, 914, 862—2,738.
Watson's Men's Wear—R. Barker 394,
W. Lepp 448, W. Johnston 480, N. Howard
429, low score 480. Totals: 764, 831, 834—
2,429.
Toggery Shop won three.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Stubbs—A. McKee 366, J. Brown 363,
C. Nash 637, G. Adgerly 331, M. Mages
494, W. Walker 188. Handicap 24. Totals:
1,171, 1,104, 1,136—3,410.
Stubbs won four points.
Coca Cola—E. W. 636, A. McHaffie
610, J. Scouler 420, A. Stuart 742, J.
Birkenhead 616, Grimsdale 188. Handicap
32. Totals: 1,109, 858, 1,213—3,281.
De Grolamo 616, E. Dain 610, De
Grolamo 616, R. Cowan 637. Totals: 1,143,
1,133, 1,133—3,410.
Canada Packers won four points.
Hick's Realis—L. White 697, R. Wing
604, L. Larson 612, E. Price 608, H. Hol-
ness 596. Handicap 129. Totals: 937, 1,066,
814—3,227.
Cleveland Equipment—Don McCalp 621,
North 734, G. Savory 734, Don McCalp
621, G. Gent 680. Totals: 1,176, 1,190,
1,200—3,566.
Northwestern Creamery—B. Morgan 641,
J. Jones 524, E. Branson 612, Handicap
600, A. Malorki 742. Totals: 1,094, 1,126,
1,067—3,227.
Eagle—J. Latham 521, N. Cain 682, E.
Collins 660, C. Peterson 588, low score
514. Handicap 4. Totals: 1,019, 907, 1,048
—3,264.
Northwestern Creamery won four points.
Capital Cleaners—J. O'Connell 732, E.
Dele 688, G. Smith 611, N. Hammonds
782, low score 525. Handicap 42. Totals:
1,192, 1,152, 1,092—3,346.
J. McHaffie 616, E. Dain 610, De Grolamo
616, R. Cowan 637. Totals: 1,143, 1,133,
1,133—3,410.
Capital Cleaners won two points; Ideal
Barber two points.

MIXED FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Seven Up—Mages 488, Henderson 821,
Kest 529, McCalp 621, Handicap 635. Totals:
1,221, 1,097, 1,052—3,284.
Night Hawks—Hinton 531, Pries 615,
L. Henderson 567, Hill 484, Henderson 578,
Handicap 3. Totals: 962, 1,184, 1,083—3,229.
Night Hawks won four points.
Canada Packers—Baird 581, Stinson 678,
De Grolamo 616, Dain 610, Swanson 608.
Totals: 925, 1,162, 996—3,083.
U-Drive—Latham 521, V. Musgrave 721,
B. Musgrave 721, B. Musgrave 721, B. Musgrave
721, Handicap 31. Totals: 1,148, 1,192,
1,192—3,532.
Windsor U-Drive won four points.
Hick's Realis—L. White 697, C. Fisher
579, Webb 584, Copp 531, O'Connell 717.
Totals: 977, 911, 795—2,678.
Times—Sandahl 642, Jealousie 501, Ed-
wards 476, Frewing 482, Lawton 418, Han-
dicap 204. Totals: 918, 900, 1,069—2,718.
Single Pins won two points; Times, two
points.
Automotive Parts—Lithander 515, A.
Fish 292, D. Fish 287, Savory 611, G. Fish
583. Handicap 84. Totals: 972, 940, 1,033
—2,774.
Rex Music Studio—Partridge 614, Bir-
kenhead 580, Holmes 714, Warshawski 528,
Gent 720. Totals: 1,069, 967, 1,104—3,166.
Rex Music Studio won four points.
Southall Store Co.—Horton 881, M. Mar-
tin 426, Kirkbride 662, N. Martin 797,
Guthrie 632. Totals: 1,271, 1,091, 1,248—
3,610.
Young's Radio—Corbett 806, Ellis 491, B.
Looming 487, G. Looming 487, low score
513. Handicap 575. Totals: 994, 1,070,
1,120—3,284.
Southall Store Co. won four points.

Gardner May Fight Brion Or La Starza

LONDON (AP)—Jack Gardner, the newly-crowned British Empire heavyweight champion, may make his next fight here against either Roland La Starza of New York or Cesar Brion of Argentina.

Sam Burns, business manager for promoter Jack Solomons, announced he will send terms to both of the young contenders for a 10-round bout at Earls Court Arena, March 27.

Gardner won his title at Earls Court by stopping Bruce Woodcock in 11 rounds last month.

He is now ranked No. 1 in the world.

La Starza is ranked No. 2 and Brion is ranked No. 3.

Gardner is 24 years old, 6 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 205 pounds.

He is a native of Scotland and has been boxing since he was 15 years old.

He has won several world titles and is considered one of the best heavyweights in the world.

He is expected to fight in the near future.

He is a very powerful fighter and is expected to win any fight he enters.

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Sculling Great

Bobby Pearce, Canada's imported Australian who is the only sculler to win the world's rowing championship twice, finished a close second to Joe Wright Sr. as the top Canadian sculler in the first half of the century. Born in Sydney, Australia, Pearce dominated the Australian amateur ranks before turning pro. He came to Canada in 1930 and lives in Hamilton, Ont.—(CP Photo)

Milligan Target For Royal Roster

If Victoria United should reach the finals, at least one game for the Coast Soccer League championship will be played here.

This has been announced by Tom McGimpsey, president of the United.

First and fourth, and second and third-place teams will be bracketed in the semifinals, with Victoria playing its semifinal games on the mainland. Which teams will be matched in the post-season playdowns will await the results of the three matches yet to be played.

North Shore is currently leading the league, but Vancouver City, Dominion champions, could reach first place by winning all of its remaining games. Should United win its games with City, Vancouver and North Shore could be tied at the top, with Victoria and St. Andrews tied for second place.

ROYALS REBUILD
A report from the mainland indicates that New Westminster Royals are not yet ready to quit the Coast League despite the disheartening showing of the team this year. Jack Coulter has succeeded the veteran Tev Harvey as coach, and officials have stated that they are out to re-build the club before the Dec. 31 transfer deadline.

Royals have their eye on Wallace Milligan, Bob Findler and Jack Spry of Victoria United, and Ivan Carr and Joe Jordan of Vancouver City.

The New Westminster club has been threatened with enforced retirement from the Coast League should the "promotion and relegation" plan be put into effect. It has been proposed, and favorably considered by the C.S.L. executive, that the last-place Coast League team play the first-place Vancouver and District Soccer League team at the end of each season. Should the V. and D. team win, it would automatically replace the loser in the C.S.L. the following season.

BOXING DAY GAME
Since the next United game is set for Jan. 6, when the Vancouver City club will come here, Victoria officials are trying to arrange exhibition tilts during the three-week layoff. Games for Boxing Day and Dec. 30 are in the wind, with prospective United opponents being the Vancouver Firemen or Duncan Native Sons.

Union Heads Rap Report

By BRITISH UNITED PRESS
Dissatisfaction with part of the Kellogg award for 125,000 Canadian railwaymen was expressed by a union official in Vancouver today.

"I'm very disappointed indeed for the hotel and water transport people," commented Hugh Allison, spokesman for over 2,000 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees in B.C.

A strong charge of discrimination represented the first reaction in Edmonton to the arbitrator's award in the railway unions' wage dispute.

Joseph Cherrington, a member of the Edmonton strike committee, centred his comment on rejection of the 40-hour week and additional three-cent hourly pay boost for the railways' hotel and restaurant employees.

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One-Vote Margin Gives Wright Sculling Honor

Patrick Pays Tribute To Howie Morenz

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, one of Canada's hockey greats, called Howie Morenz a "real player."

Morenz, who died in 1937, was named Canada's best hockey player of the half century in a Canadian Press poll of sports editors and newscasters.

"Cyclone," who ran third in the balloting, said: "That's all right by me. Howie was everything they say he was."

The great hockey pair never played against each other—"he was just starting when I was hanging up my skates," said Taylor. "He was a dynamic and forceful player. You can just say he was a real player."

Lester Patrick of the famous hockey family wasn't surprised at the award.

"Howie was really tops," said Patrick, the man who once coached Morenz.

SUPERCOLORFUL
"He was colorful—supercolorful. He had a magnetic personality and he was easy to handle and no trouble at all to get along with."

Patrick added that "any adjective at all would fit Howie." "There'll never be a perfect hockey player, but Howie had many, many assets."

Taylor, who retired recently as immigration inspector here, still keeps a hand in hockey. He is manager of the Kerrisdale Monarchs in the Mainline-Okanagan League. Patrick is owner of Victoria Cougars in the Pacific Coast League.

Taylor and Morenz were both raised in Ontario and lived in Listowel and Mitchell, only a few miles apart.

Flyers Again Boost Margin To 13 Points

REGINA (CP)—Edmonton Flyers edged the last-place Regina Capitals 2 to 1 last night before 4,000 fans to take a 13-point lead atop the Western Canada Senior Hockey League standings for the second time this season.

A power-play goal by veteran Alex Pringle in the first two minutes of the third period broke a 1 to 1 tie in a hard-fought game featured by the great work of the rival goalies, Bev Bentley of Caps and Ray Frederick of Flyers.

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By JACK SULLIVAN
TORONTO (CP)—The late Joe Wright Sr., rowing's "grand old man," a battling champion and a deep-throated, hard-driving coach who shaped raw recruits into title-winning crews, today received added glory: selection as Canada's outstanding oarsman of the last 50 years. The honor came just two months after his death.

It would have done "The Governor's" heart good to be in on one of the most gruelling fights of the 22-question Canadian Press half-century poll. The 86-year-old oarsman, who died last Oct. 18, took it by one vote over Bobby Pearce, Canada's imported Australian of a later generation.

The final result gave Wright 15 votes against Pearce's 14.

casters, who voted in the CP ballot, named five others but it was a two-man race from the gun. The pollsters couldn't see any 50-year "greats" in the present-day crop as the returns showed a solid swing for the old timers.

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McLarnin Solid Choice As Outstanding Boxer

TORONTO (CP)—Jimmy McLarnin, the Vancouver newsboy who blazed a glorious fistic trail across the United States and retired a rich man at 29, is Canada's outstanding boxer of the half-century. He received the nod by almost-unanimous decision of the country's sports editors and sportscasters.

Idol of millions in his fist-swinging heyday when he drew top billing in rings on the U.S. west coast, in Chicago and finally New York's Madison Square Garden, Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds, McLarnin parlayed a slick left and burning ambition into the world's welterweight championship. He retired with something few boxers ever have—a whopping bank account.

The sports editors and sportscasters, asked by the Canadian Press to name the country's greatest boxer of the last 50 years, voted solidly for the well-to-do Jimmy. He received 32 of a possible 43 votes, the others going to heavyweight Tommy Burns, Sam Langford, Larry Gains and Lionel Conacher, and to British Empire lightweight champion, Lt. Arthur King.

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Elected to the ring's Hall of

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Samples Prove Art Of Home Wine-Making Is Not Lost

From kitchen shelf Mrs. E. R. Sim, 500 Joffre, takes sample bottle.

Reporter's eyes sparkle as Mrs. Sim pours rich red wine made from grapes. European recipe has been in family more than a century.

Wine passes test. Reporter convinced wine equalled anything on market. It was so mellow he asked for encore.

Libraries Stormed For Recipes As Home Wine-Making Art Revived

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Those familiar home-made wines which grandma and grandpa used to make behind the kitchen stove and serve at Christmastime are coming into their own again.

So don't be surprised this season if your neighbor offers you a glass of parsnip or blackberry wine or better still a goblet of "ye olde English mead."

FROM FAMILY RECORDS

The revival in making home brew, an art which has laid dormant for many years, was noted this summer. Old wine recipes were dug up from family records, while earthenware crocks and wooden kegs were recovered from cellars and attics and put to use.

There was also a heavy run on wine-making books at the public library and book-shops. Cook books sold solely for their chapter on wine recipes. Good books on wine in the city today are scarce as a result of the rush.

The renewed interest in home brew also led to a great demand for earthenware crocks and oak barrels which are ideal for processing and maturing wines. One merchant reported he sold 25 barrels in a few days. Crocks also were in brisk demand.

The bulk of the wines made this summer will be put to use this Christmas. They will bear familiar names such as rhubarb, cherry, grape, peach and potato wines.

The interest in wine making is probably due to a desire on

the part of many people to make use of surplus garden fruits and vegetables which would otherwise go to waste. The high cost of spirits may also be a factor but if so a minor one.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION ONLY

Many people in the past have been under the impression that wine making is illegal. It would be interesting to discover who is responsible for creating this notion. Wine making has always been lawful providing it is made only for home consumption.

However, there is a regulation which requires that a person desirous of making wine, write to the Customs and Excise Department for authority. This regulation, however, has never been enforced except in cases when it was known that wine was being sold. It would be an

Princess Receives Ancient Gold Coins

ATHENS, Greece (Reuter) — Princess Elizabeth has received a necklace of ancient gold coins from the time of Alexander the Great. It was presented by Sophocles Venizelos, Greek Prime Minister, on behalf of the Greek government.

The presentation was made aboard the frigate Surprise, where Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh gave a cocktail party. King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece were among the guests.

unpopular government which tried to enforce this regulation.

The ingredients for making wine are found in every garden. The choice of fruits, flowers, herbs, root vegetables which can be used is a large one. The processing is simple. You mix the ingredients with water and add yeast and then you leave the rest to nature. If nature is kind you will have a beverage that is sweet and mellow.

Some of the old hands at wine making claim there is nothing like it and it is the best health tonic in existence. Some of the brew concocted from secret recipes, however, will singe your whiskers.

IT TAKES PATIENCE

Maturing wine is said to be the most difficult factor in making the brew, according to the initiated. Patience is essential.

George White, a friend of the writer, who has been experimenting in wine making, reports that nine out of 10 persons fail to mature their wine because of their lack of patience. That is the most discouraging part in making wine, he says.

As an example, he relates that he made two gallons of wine for Christmas and put it away to mature this summer. Soon he became so curious that he began testing it.

"I had to test it you see, in case it went bad," he related. "I tested every week. It was simply marvelous."

"Trouble is, after all this testing business, now I've got only one bottle for Christmas."

Ottawa Picked For Film Festival

OTTAWA (BUP) — John J. Chisholm of Toronto, chairman of the annual convention of the Motion Picture Producers and Laboratories of Canada, announces Ottawa has been chosen as the site of the next Canadian Film Festival.

He said it was picked because it was the capital and prospective cultural centre of the country under the expected recommendations of the Royal Commission headed by Vincent Massey.

No Big Salaries In Canada's TV

TORONTO (CP) — A director of the CBC said here today talent for television in Canada will have to grow with the industry.

Ernest Bushnell told a symposium on television "we hope to make use of the talent available in Canada and we hope that Canadian talent will not hold a pistol to our heads."

"We are not going to pay fabulous salaries to people while they are learning their business. No one is going to get \$50 an hour to learn how to walk on or off stage."

Chinese Reds To Open Five Army Schools

HONGKONG (AP) — Communist China has announced it will open five military training schools soon. A Peiping dispatch of the Reds' official New China news agency said the government asked all over 17 years of age to enroll. The schools will cover flight, artillery, tank, naval and anti-aircraft training.

CHANGE IN HABITS

Shift Of Eskimos To Food Of Whites Causes Concern

NORTH-BATTLEFORD, Sask. (CP) — Family allowances are changing the Eskimos' eating habits, says Dr. J. P. Moody, and the change is for the worse.

Everywhere the white man's food is eagerly sought by the natives, Dr. Moody told a service club luncheon meeting here.

But the native food of the Far North is unbeatable for the Arctic life—fish in July and August; caribou in fall and winter; seal meat in the spring. Natives who eat a lot of raw meat are well-supplied with all diet, the physician said.

Authorities were reluctant to discourage the natives from eating the white man's food. In view of widespread contamination of native meat that came to light in surveys made after outbreaks of disease several years ago.

But the natives have had to be warned against excessive use

Ancient Coins Found

BOMBAY (CP) — Issued by Raja Kamura Gupta some 1,500 years ago, 290 silver coins have just been found in an earthen pot buried under a compound wall at Anand in the state of Bombay.

MAN FINED FOR EATING NAMES OFF HOUSE PURCHASE CONTRACT

EDINBURGH (Reuter) — David Dowie Stark Brown, 26-year-old contractor, was fined £9 10s. (\$28) for eating part of a legal document.

Brown admitted eating the signatures of an agreement between himself and an Edinburgh legal firm.

He said he had originally agreed to buy a house from the firm, but when he changed his mind about the deal and tried to withdraw his offer, the firm insisted he stick to the agreement.

So Brown grabbed the agreement from a lawyer's desk and ate the signatures, hoping to nullify the document.

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Chocolates	Ganong's Assort, 3-lb. box	2.10
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Creams and Jellies	Sterling's, 16-oz. cello, bag	45c
Brilliant with Ribbon	Sterling's, 16-oz. cello, bag	42c
Licorice Allsorts	Wilkinson's, 4-lb. box	1.29

- Canned Fruit**
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|--------------|--|-----|
| Pineapple | Australian, Sliced, Choice, 20-oz. can | 36c |
| Peaches | Aylmer, Sliced, Choice, 15-oz. can | 19c |
| Strawberries | Pickwick, Choice, 15-oz. can | 33c |
- Canned Goods**
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|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Tomato Soup | Campbell's, 10-oz. cans, 2 for | 23c |
| Consomme | Campbell's, 15-oz. can | 17c |
| Chicken with Rice | Campbell's, 15-oz. can | 17c |
| Chicken Noodle | Campbell's, 10-oz. can | 17c |
- Canned Vegetables**
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| Asparagus Cuttings | Taste Tella, Choice, 12-oz. can | 23c |
| Green Beans | Brigade, Fancy, Whole, 15-oz. can | 21c |
| Peas | Sugarbelle, Sieve & Fancy, 15-oz. can | 17c |
| Tomatoes | Royal City, Choice, 28-oz. can | 19c |

- Cheeses**
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|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Berkshire Sharp | Byrd's Old Vintage, 4-oz. pkg | 59c |
| Grated Cheese | Byrd's Old Vintage, 4-oz. pkg | 20c |
| Swiss Cheese | Byrd's Old Vintage, 4-oz. pkg | 53c |
| Kraft Cheese | Byrd's Old Vintage, 4-oz. pkg | 37c |
- Salad Dressings**
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|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Mayonnaise | Best Foods, 16-oz. jar | 54c |
| French Dressing | Best Foods, 8-oz. jar | 25c |
| Salad Dressing | Miracle Whip, 16-oz. jar | 44c |
- Sauces**
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| Meat Sauce | Catelli's, 16-oz. can | 29c |
| Sauce | Rovatti's, 5-oz. bottle | 14c |
- Canned Juices**
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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Lemon Juice | 6-oz. can | 10c |
| Orange Juice | Full of Gold, 48-oz. can | 37c |
| Grapefruit Juice | Townhouse, Natural, 48-oz. can | 34c |
| Tomato Juice | Libby's, 20-oz. can | 14c |
| Pineapple Juice | 2 for | 35c |
| Apple Juice | Westfair, Choice, 48-oz. can | 27c |
| Orange and Grapefruit Juice | Blend of Gold, 48-oz. can | 36c |
| Tomato Juice | Bunny Dawn, 20-oz. can | 28c |

- Biscuits**
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| Afternoon Tea | Peck Frean's Assorted Creams, 2-lb. drum | 1.39 |
| Biscuits | Hills of Shye, Gray Dun, 11-oz. tin | 59c |
| Ritz Biscuits | Christie's, 8-oz. pkg, 2 for | 37c |
| Biscuits | Lifeguard Assort, Gray Dun, 14-oz. tin | 79c |
- Syrup, Honey, Etc.**
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|-------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Honey | Altasweet, 2-lb. carton | 38c |
| Maple Syrup | Old Colony, 16-oz. jar | 56c |
| Molasses | Crosby Family, pint can | 15c |

- Desserts**
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| Ice Cream Powder | Junket, 4-oz. pkg | 13c |
| Jelly Powders | Twinkle, 2-lb. bag, 2 for | 13c |
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| Cocktail Peanuts | Planter's, 8-oz. can | 45c |
| Shoestring Potatoes | Nalley's, 3-oz. tin, 2 for | 35c |
| Figs | Turkish layer, 1-lb. pkg | 33c |
| Salted Almonds | Planter's, 4-oz. tin | 35c |
- Ginger Ales**
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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Ginger Ale | Canada Dry, 36-oz. bottle | 30c |
| Ginger Ale | Gur's, 20-oz. bottle | 20c |
| Ginger Ale | Canada Dry, 12-oz. bottles, 6 for | 87c |
| Ginger Ale | Lucky Strike, 20-oz. bottle | 24c |
| Sparkling Water | Canada Dry, 20-oz. bottle | 25c |
- Poultry Dressings**
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| Poultry Dressing | Seneca, 1-oz. can | 10c |
| Sage | Seneca, 1-oz. can | 10c |
- Pickles and Olives**
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|---------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Stuffed Olives | Rose-Marganella, 4-oz. jar | 27c |
| Queen Olives | Rose, 6-oz. jar | 24c |
| Treasure Pickles | Nalley's, 12-oz. jar | 29c |
| Sweet Gherkins | Libby's, 9-oz. jar | 29c |
| Sweet Mixed Pickles | Primrose, 24 fl. oz. jar | 37c |
| Dills | Nalley's, 24-oz. jar | 34c |
| Olives | Rose Queen, 8-oz. icebox jar | 38c |
| Ripe Olives | Lindsay, Medium, 16-oz. can | 39c |
| Ripe Olives | Lindsay Giant, 16-oz. can | 45c |
| Ripe Olives | Lindsay Select, 16-oz. can | 32c |
- Sea Foods**
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| Oysters | Tulsa, 10-oz. can | 42c |
| Crabmeat | Queen Charlotte, 6-oz. can | 63c |
| Lobster | Eagle, 6-oz. can | 79c |

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- Jams and Jellies**
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| Mint Jelly | Shirriff's, 9-oz. jar | 27c |
| Red Currant Jelly | Empress, 12-oz. jar | 37c |
| Strawberry Jam | Empress, 48-oz. can | 1.25 |
| Black Currant Jam | Chivers, 16-oz. jar | 34c |
| Gooseberry Jam | Empress, 24-oz. can | 55c |
| Plum Jam | Empress, 48-oz. can | 62c |
| Black Currant Jelly | Sun Rype, 12-oz. jar | 41c |
| Apple Jelly | Sun Rype, 9-oz. jar | 26c |
| Grape Jelly | Empress, 12-oz. jar | 29c |
| Crabapple Jelly | Empress, 12-oz. jar | 27c |

- NUTS**
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| Mixed Nuts in Shell | 16-oz. cello, bag | 39c |
| Almonds in Shell | 16-oz. cello, bag | 35c |
| Filberts in Shell | 16-oz. cello, bag | 28c |
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| Light Fruit Cake | Mrs. Willman's, cello, wrapped | 35c |
| Madeira Cake | Mrs. Willman's, cello, wrapped | 30c |
- Miscellaneous**
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| Maraschino Cherries | Robinson's, Red and Green, 6-oz. jar | 29c |
| Coconut | Tropic Isle, Sweet Thread, 9-oz. pkg | 25c |
| Marshmallows | Angelus, 1-lb. cello, bag | 45c |
| Napkins | Milady, colored, pkg. of 60 | 17c |

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Hoover Urges U.S. Keep Out Of Europe-Asia Wars

NEW YORK (AP)—Herbert Hoover called on the United States Wednesday night to make the Atlantic and Pacific oceans its frontiers—not continental Europe or Asia—and to “arm our air and naval forces to the teeth” to defend them.

The U.S. alone can thus prevent any “possible invasion of the western hemisphere by Communist armies,” he said.

The former president said “It is clear that the United Nations are defeated in Korea.” And he declared that “we shall be inviting another Korea” by feeding more men and money to western Europe unless and until it organizes its own defences.

“We have little need for large armies unless we are going to Europe or China.

“Any attempt to make war on the Communist mass by land invasion, through the quicksands of China, India or western Europe would be sheer folly,” he said in his radio address.

“That would be the graveyard of millions of American boys and would end in the exhaustion of this Gibraltar of western civilization.”

Hoover said the prime responsibility for defending western continental Europe rests upon the countries of Europe.

NUMEROUS DIVISIONS

He said that western Europe, to warrant further aid, “must express itself in organized and equipped combat divisions of such huge numbers as would erect a sure dam, against the Red flood.”

“And that before we land another man or another dollar on their shores,” said the former Republican president. “Otherwise we shall be inviting another Korea. That would be a calamity to Europe as well as to us.”

The United Nations have been defeated in Korea, he said, by the aggression of Communist China, and there are no world forces adequate to repel the Chinese.

Hoover’s pronouncement came only a day after President Truman had pledged more U.S. troops would be sent to Europe to aid the west European defence set-up headed by American Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Hoover called for arming the U.S. navy and air fore “to the teeth” to hold the two oceans, with possibly one frontier on Britain and the other on Japan, Formosa and the Philippines.

Hoover said he was speaking in response to “hundreds of requests” that he appraise “the current situation.”

He said that even if Western Europe armed beyond anything contemplated, “we could never reach Moscow,” but that neither

could Communist armies reach Washington in force.

SEA-AIR POWER

He held that American sea and air power alone could control the Atlantic and Pacific and block any possible invasion by Communist armies, but added: “I devoutly hope that a maximum of co-operation can be established between the British Commonwealth and ourselves.”

In declaring the Communist armies could not reach the American capital, Hoover said: “In this military connection we must realize the fact that the atomic bomb is a far less dominant weapon than it was once thought to be.”

He did not elaborate.

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YOU MOTHERS TAKE CATNAPS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—Advice to mothers: “Never get up in the night with a child—make your husband do it. Sprinkle your day with plenty of cat naps.”

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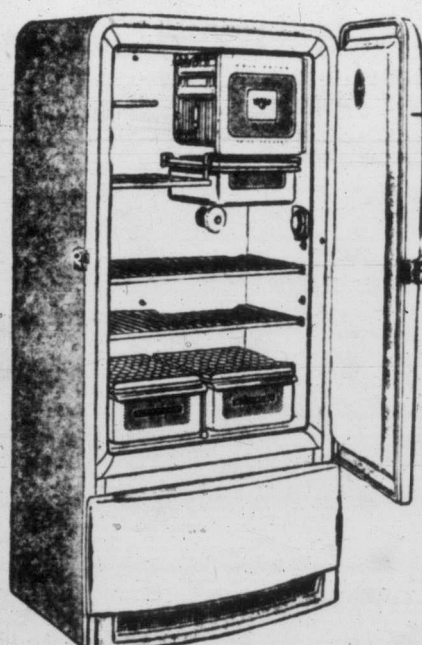
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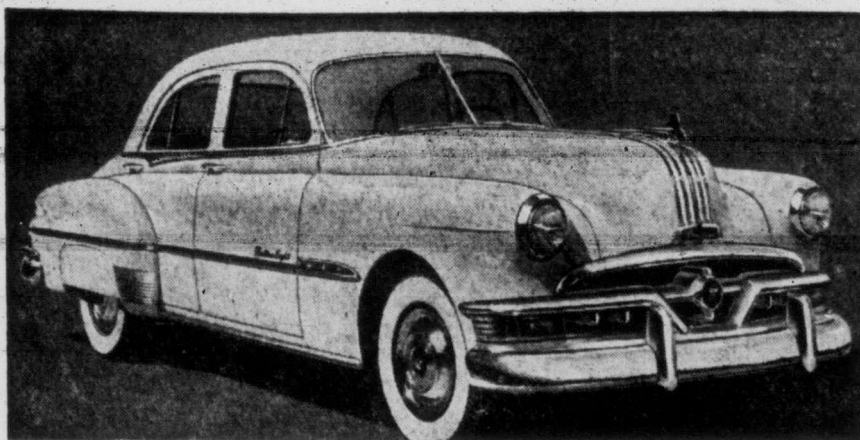
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Armed Forces 8,000 Men Short Of Top Figure

OTTAWA (CP)—The armed forces are still 8,000 men short of their manpower ceiling after more than four months of intensive recruiting backed by the emphasis of Korea and a darkening world picture.

The Defence Department, reporting that the forces could handle twice as many recruits as they have been getting, released figures showing that as of Nov. 30 the three regular services and the army's special force had 61,000 men, compared with a ceiling of 69,000.

At the present rate—around 1,000 men a month—it would be late next year before the ceiling was reached, a factor which is bound to occupy the minds of cabinet ministers in the weeks ahead, for further expansion of Canada's defence effort is believed shaping up.

It has been anticipated that the present ceiling will be lifted although any such action at this stage, without something beyond voluntary recruiting to back it up, would be largely an academic move.

The big hope now is that the

higher pay rates for the forces announced last week and the lure of service in Europe or elsewhere overseas will attract men who apparently don't want to serve at home.

Combined with that is the feeling that the government will channel Canada's defence effort more and more into the air force. There has been speculation that the government will gun for armed forces 100,000 strong, but it is considered doubtful here that any such size is possible without some form of compulsory service.

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Keller's Dundee	1-lb. bowl.	89c
Crosse & Blackwell's	1-lb. tin.	60c
Crosse & Blackwell's	2-lb. tin.	1.10

English Biscuits

Floral Drum	Huntley & Palmer's, per tin.	1.39
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Canned Fruit and Vegetables

Fruit Salad	Australian, 20-oz. tin.	31c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray, 15-oz. tin.	25c
Maraschino Cherries	6-oz. bot.	30c
Cranberry Sauce	Aylmer, 12-oz. jar.	25c
Sieve Peas	Aylmer, very tiny, 15-oz. tin.	25c
Fancy Corn	Aylmer, 15-oz. tin.	17c
Fancy Asparagus Tips	Aylmer, 12-oz. tin.	40c

Fresh Frozen Foods For Christmas Dinner

Peas	Pkt.	28c
Peas and Carrots	Pkt.	25c
Green Beans	Pkt.	26c
Asparagus Tips	Pkt.	70c
Strawberries	Pkt.	50c
Raspberries	Pkt.	35c
Orange Juice	Tin.	37c

Serve Your Guests These Fancy Foods

Turkey Stuffing	Baxter's, Old English, pkt.	15c
Ripe Olives	Lindsay, large, No. 1, tin.	39c
Ripe Olives	Lindsay, select, tin.	35c
Green Olives	Stuffed, Manzanilla, 16-oz. jar.	98c
Stuffed Olives	Sunny Spain, broken, 16-oz. jar.	39c

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Table Raisins	Australian, No. 1, 1-lb. pkt.	39c
Mixed Nuts	Per lb. McColl's, 20-oz. jar.	39c
Mincemeat	Ginger and sherry, 20-oz. jar.	39c
Eamun's Port	Wines, Bottle.	35c
Ginger Ale	quart bottle.	16c

Serve Libby's Ice-Cold Juices

Grapefruit Juice	20-oz. tin.	18c
Pineapple Juice	48-oz. tin.	49c
Orange Juice	48-oz. tin.	43c
Blended Juice	48-oz. tin.	39c
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Daw-Sur Chutneys	From India, 14-oz. jar.	89c
Assorted Mixes	Holland House, bottle.	98c
Cocktail Onions	Coronation, jar.	39c
Orange Marmalade	Keller's, 12-oz. jar.	44c
Cranberry Sauce	From Sweden, 14-oz. jar.	59c
Burgundy Wine Jelly	12-oz. jar.	79c
Pickled Figs	El Camino, sweet, grapefruit rind, cantaloupe, watermelon, 16-oz. jar.	1.39
Hard Sauce	La Ville, jar.	69c
Rum and Brandy Sauce	La Ville, bottle.	75c
Stuffed Apricots	In Grenadine syrup, 16-oz. jar.	1.75
Apricots	In brandy, 16-oz. jar.	2.15
Assorted Fruits	In brandy, 18-oz. jar.	1.89
Creamed Chestnuts	Tin.	55c

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By ART STOTT

It's natural enough to look with a little envy at the home-town boy who went to the big time and made good. Back of the pride you have in him for the way he parlayed ambition and ability into high income, you have a shadowy feeling that it might have been you if you'd made the break and tried harder.

As they come flying in from the east and south, or step off the boat at the Inner Harbor, on Christmas visits, they give you a slightly different outlook. They're in the big dough, but they envy you. You hear the story again and again: "The work's interesting, the pay's high and so is the pressure. Sometimes I think how much better it would be just to get a chicken ranch or a little store and live on the Island."

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THEY WON'T DO IT, of course. Lynn Patrick thought he would last year—right up to the time the Boston Hockey Club made him such an attractive offer that he couldn't turn it down. They live in the hope that they'll cut a lot of hay while they're young, ship it to Victoria and live on it graciously as the seasons of life advance.

Some of them may. But while they're building up supplies in the loft, they can't help regretting the time they're away from home and the kind of living the Island provides. Not that they can't adapt themselves to the strange scene. You ask them how they like it in Toronto, Montreal or New York. "Love it," they reply. "Always something to do." Then they add, by way of contrast: "We still go to the hotel and the City to dance on Saturday nights."

MAYBE IT'S JUST nostalgia that brings them around, later in the conversation, to the incidents of earlier years here. Maybe they're just plucking at the strands of a remembered youth.

You can't help feeling, though, that it isn't just the years that are gone and can't be pulled back that are at the back of their minds. They're thinking, too, of the things they might still be doing if they lived and worked in the old hometown. This may be just part of the story we, who stay put, tell ourselves in recollection of our nervousness when we set foot in a strange or big city on visits. It could be a kind of defence mechanism, a justification for our own lack of adventuring spirit. That has something to do with it. It isn't all, though.

Except for the halitosis of low tide in the Inner Harbor, "Heaven's breath smells woefully here," and the expatriates know it.

SURE, THERE ARE other towns, other islands, and wherever the eyes of later years look rosiely through the mists to childhood, there's a special affection for a remembered geography. Just the same, there's something a little different about this community and this province. People count themselves lucky to come here for an enjoyable holiday.

We live here, not just reside, and while we want our guests to be happy, we don't work so hard at the tourist industry that we haven't time to enjoy that living. You sense an appreciation of that fact by the native songs and former residents returning. Smug? Sure—and we know a good thing when we have it.

SMUGNESS ISN'T the only factor. Men are usually too shy to talk about something that runs a lot deeper. You may catch one with his emotional defences down on odd occasions. It might be a member of the B.C. Forest Service explaining why he'd rather stay with his job than take a more highly paid one with some private company.

He wouldn't be blatant about it. He'd probably say that he's seen a lot of this province, its trees, its mountains, its lakes, rivers and streams, its valleys and its coastline. Then he'd look a bit embarrassed as he stumbled over the explanation that they got inside a man, close to his heart, and made him want to work for what he considers, personally, his own country.

After that he'd realize he'd bared sentiment and cover up with all sorts of practical reasons for holding his job—pensions, a good bunch to work with, the kind of work he likes. It all helps to explain why local boys who have made good elsewhere are plagued by the unhappy thought that they're missing something when they're succeeding in the big time.



Token Of Vancouver Island For British Ship

Crewmen of Challenger proudly display mounted caribou head presented to ship by Dr. Clifford Carl of Provincial Museum. At right is skipper, Cmdr. R. Ritchie.

British Ship Asked For Horns; Receives All Kinds Of Offers

There will be lots of horns aboard the Royal Navy ship Challenger come New Year's—but the British sailors now at Esquimalt won't be able to blow them.

In response to a request by men of the white-hulled oceanographic survey ship, and follow-

ing a Victoria Times story this week, offers to supply antlers of all sizes and shapes have poured in to the ship and to this paper's news room.

Crest of the Challenger is a stag standing issuing a challenge. It seemed fitting that antlers adorn the ship.

Before the war, when the ship was operating out of Halifax and along the Labrador coast, a caribou head was mounted on her bridge. During the war, it went astray.

Now, thanks to the generosity of Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, another mounted caribou head, complete with huge set of antlers, is aboard the Challenger.

Among others offering to give the Royal Naval vessel antlers was Mrs. H. Hafenzatz, 2870 Heath Drive, who said her husband, an ardent hunter, "has a whole sackful of horns."

Mrs. W. Thompson, 1365 Carnes Street, was another offering a set of deer horns. Times driver Ed. Brown delivered a mounted, five-point head given him on his up-Island run Wednesday by Richard Bowlsby of Chase River, near Nanaimo, who had read of the search.

Welfare Worker Extends Greetings

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy, 85, who has been reading the Victoria Times for 60 years, came in to pay her Christmas greetings to the staff of this newspaper Friday. She had her right arm in a sling.

Mrs. Cassidy fell a few days ago and broke her arm in three places, and she isn't able to send out her regular greetings to her many friends.

For many years Mrs. Cassidy was a familiar figure on Victoria streets as she collected for Belgium relief, Red Cross and other welfare organizations. When the lady slipped, she was in bloom she fashioned them into bouquets and sold them, the proceeds going to one of the organizations she supported.

SADDENS HIS CHRISTMAS

7-Year-Old Sees Dog Suffer Fatal Injuries

Christmas will be sad indeed for one little boy in Victoria.

The incident which will mar his Yuletide happened Wednesday evening.

The boy, just turned seven, was thinking happy thoughts when he went to fetch some groceries for his mother at the corner store. He felt so good he whistled and his little dog trotted along at his heels.

At the corner of Prior and Hillside, however, the boy stopped his whistling and gave his full attention to the traffic. For nearly a minute there was no break in the traffic, so he waited at the curb. Then, there was an opening, so he stepped lively and proceeded across.

The dog, however, was not so alert. He waited too long before starting and a motorist in a hurry knocked him down.

The driver looked back to see

what he had hit but did not stop.

The boy rushed back across the road to care for his dog. Later, the dog was taken to a veterinary hospital.

The dog was unconscious all night long. It died this morning.

Harold B. Elworthy of Island Tug and Barge Co. Ltd. said all his boats would be in for the Yule season, and other towing firms are reported to be making similar plans.

IN COURT

VICTORIA

Yvette Germaine Semeyn, 3125 Uplands Road, was remanded to Dec. 28 for trial on a charge of assaulting Ljubica Filipovich.

Counsel for Semeyn, Alan Macfarlane, entered a plea of not guilty.

A \$35 fine was imposed against William H. Ley, 1312 Pandora Avenue. He pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving. He was restricted to driving for business purposes only for three months.

For allowing his car to stand unattended with the engine running, Jack Taylor, 1040 McClure Street, was fined \$10. He pleaded guilty.

William K. Wallace, 3307 Maplewood Avenue, pleaded guilty to a charge of not having a windshield wiper on his car and was fined \$10.

Found guilty on a charge of careless driving Peter Arthur Rothorn, 1141 Fort Street, was fined \$25. His license was ordered suspended for three months by Magistrate A. I. Thomas.

Five-Day Christmas For Crews Of Tugs

Crews of Victoria's tug fleet will tie up for a five-day Christmas break, starting Friday and continuing through till Wednesday.

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Firemen Offered Improved Pension

City Manager Asks Union Not To Demand General Wage Boost

Proposal that city firemen accept an improved superannuation scheme instead of pressing for general wage increases, was laid before International Association of Fire Fighters, Local No. 730, today by City Manager Cecil Wyatt.

The proposal would increase the city's payment into superannuation from 7 per cent to 9½ per cent and the men's payment from a minimum of 4 per cent as at present to 6 per cent.

"We feel there was justification regarding the superannuation request of the policemen and it applies also to firemen in that they have five years' less in which they can contribute," Mr. Wyatt said.

He referred to the fact that city employees, other than policemen and firemen, do not have to retire until they are 65.

"It is fair that firemen get similar treatment to police as they are deprived of the five years' contribution and employment."

Wage increases asked by the firemen ranged from \$41.93 to \$66.72. They also sought two statutory holidays in addition to the seven at present. These two were included in Mr. Wyatt's alternate proposal.

The union will take the proposal back to its membership. "The police got strike pay and work only a 40-hour week; it doesn't seem fair to us but that is just my opinion," commented D. M. Pye, president of the union, as he left the meeting.

B.C. Undecided On Action Over Freight Rates

The provincial government hasn't decided if it will oppose the railways' application for freight rate increases, it was stated today by Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb.

"The government is not in a position yet to say what it may do," Mr. Anscomb said.

He had this comment to make on the application: "It is quite obvious that if wages continue to go up, the services and articles to be supplied automatically go up."

B.C. was among the provinces which vigorously opposed the last freight rate increase granted by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

Meanwhile, a critical situation is seen in the coal industry of the province if the higher rates are allowed.

Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald said Alberta coal price to consumers in Victoria and Vancouver could go up from 25 to 40 cents a ton, depending on the amount of the rate increase.

At the same time, Crow's Nest coal to Ontario markets could soar 50 to 85 cents a ton.

The lower amount in both cases would be effective if the increase in freight rates was 6 per cent, and the high amounts if the rates go up 10 per cent.

Mr. MacDonald said the increase would be another weight on the problem of moving western coal to central Canadian markets.

The railways were increasing rates on coal to a maximum of \$4.70 a ton by April 1, 1952, the first increase of \$2.35 coming at the beginning of next April.

"Unless the Dominion's subsidy is increased," he said, "western coal will be shut out of central Canada."



Mrs. P. E. Henderson, daughter, find food expensive.

Cost Of Christmas Dinner Reaches All-Time High

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Housewives on their shopping rounds are finding out that their Christmas dinner this year is going to be the most expensive meal they have ever prepared in their lives.

The average dinner is going to cost between \$25 and \$30 for a family of six, at least 10 per cent higher than last year.

If you include spirits and wine then add—well that's purely a matter of choice.

The average dinner includes trimmings, but kept down to a minimum. An "old fashion" dinner with all its courses, pastries fruits and nuts, would cost at least \$45.

And there isn't anything the housewife can do about the price to feed her family of six. She must buy a 16-pound turkey which will cost her about \$10, and a 6-pound ham for \$8. These two items alone total \$18.

That is only the beginning. There is the plum pudding. To make this she will need at least two pounds of raisins selling at 50 cents; currents, 35 cents; peel,

40 cents; nuts, 30 cents; molasses, 20 cents, and spices 10 cents. That runs up to \$2.05.

There are the vegetables. Brussels sprouts 30 cents; potatoes, 16 cents; cranberry sauce, 25 cents. That totals up to 71 cents. Usually there are other vegetables which would bring it up to \$1.

And who ever heard of a Christmas dinner without mince pie. That will cost 50 cents.

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39-3960—A Whistle And A Prayer: Au Revoir Again—Don Cornell.
39-3967—A Little Golden Cross: Bambino—Vaughn Monroe and his Orch.
39-3969—Christmas: Shot-Share Boy: That's A Plenty—Phil Harris and his Orch.
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SHOPPING GUIDE

Last-Minute Suggestions
Clean Up Shopping List

By PENNY SAVER

All very well to deck the halls with holly, but now 'tis time to think of the Christmas cakes . . . the ones you've been beating the family away from, all these weeks. Well, mon, put your club down a few minutes and listen to the tidbits on trimmin's for the delicious morsels. Prices on the ruffly decorations range from 19 to 30 pennies a yard and for the shining glitter of festooning, 49 cents a yard. The former variety offers colors of red, green, pink, yellow, tartans, hollied and floral patterns.

Bless my soul, if shops aren't sporting Santa's own jingle bells . . . well, they sound like the ones he totes on his sleigh. Four large bells on a bright red belt to attach to the front door or anything that might be jiggled about to give the bells their full scope. Price tickets says, 79 cents.

Last minute shopping . . . hectic as it is . . . doesn't offer much in the way of even temper-

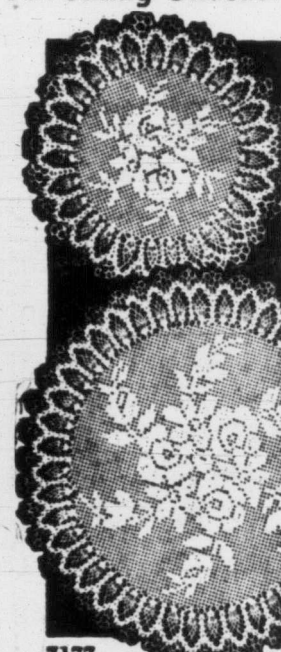
ThriftyNifty Helen Robertson



Brussels sprouts surrounded by sliced buttered or pickled beets—pretty and tasty too.

ament so must just as well have a couple of suggestions in your noggin before you start on your way. First off, there is a new shipment of salt and pepper

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YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

It is always a matter of wonder why the truth about any subject is harder to put across than some dramatic untruth.

There are still pregnant women who prefer to believe old wives' tales rather than scientific truth. For some reason they still enjoy shivering at the prospect of "marking" their babies and consider it to be an evidence of control on their part when the baby comes into the world unblemished.

The more we know about the mechanics of child-bearing the more absurd this idea becomes. How could a baby be influenced by its mother's emotions? Only, if these emotions caused her to stop eating so that the baby's sources of nutrition were disturbed.

It is the mother's nerves which react to her emotional distress and no matter how she felt or how frightened or shocked she might be, the baby could not possibly know about it. Nutrition passes between mother and child but not nerve impulses. The fetus is completely insulated from those—as much so, one author has stated, as the egg is separated from the chicken.

It would be a cruel nature which made an innocent baby pay for its mother's uncontrol-

lable emotions. In the course of nine months there is no one who would not come upon some sights or endure some emotional shocks. Fortunately the baby is unaffected by them.

Babies do come into the world bearing various kinds of birthmarks. Occasionally, these may be hideously disfiguring. But the mother need not blame herself. Flowers too can be deformed and we do not attribute emotions to flowers.

It is possible that the baby who develops from two cells to millions has been deprived, at some particular point in its development, of the proper nutrition for these cells, and so, they are imperfect.

This works both ways. If the mother cannot harm her child by her thoughts or the frights she may suffer, neither can she make her child into a singer, an artist or a writer, merely by setting her mind to it, listening to good music, looking at beautiful pictures, reading great books. If the child is any one of these it is because he grows up in a family which has these interests. That is a fairer arrangement and does not penalize the child for accidental and unavoidable incidents.

Our leaflet No. 1, "The Prospective Mother," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

In His Third Marriage, Man Falls In Love With Young Widow; Longs To Make Her Fourth Wife

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a man 56, married three times, and now interested in taking a fourth wife—and very much ashamed of the mess I have made of my life. I was 23 when I married the first time. We had a daughter; then I allowed another woman to come between us. She became my second wife. However, wife No. 1 sanctioned it and after our divorce she married a next-door neighbor.

I was much in love with my second wife and we had two children, now grown and married with children of their own. We were together for about six years, then she divorced me for somebody new; and some years later I married Ada, my present wife. We have been together 13 years and have no children. Ada is a good woman and very good to me, but she has minor faults, as we all have; likes alcohol. Mary Haworth lies to me and belongs to a different faith, all of which makes me unhappy.

We never have quarreled about religion, but with her I miss something I've never had—church attendance and work together. I cannot join her church, nor would I ask her to join mine—this being part of our agreement when we were married. I am afraid now that I never did truly love her, but was influenced by the fact that she loved me, as I am sure she did.

HIS THIRD AFFAIR IN THIS MARRIAGE

Nearly three years ago I met Margo, a young professional woman, with whom I have fallen in love and who professes to love me more than anything in the world. She is a widow, 40, has a teenage daughter, and although not of my faith, she enjoys attending my church. Since knowing her I am in the worst quandary of my life, and I trust that you will analyze my case and guide me aright.

Perhaps I should confess that this latest love affair is the third I've had since marrying Ada, but the others were short-lived, a matter of a few months each. Ada and I are still living together, but not as man and wife of recent months; and aren't we doing each other an injustice in maintaining this situation? Isn't our marriage a mockery when she cannot practice her religion fully and live with me? I shall be forever grateful if you will help me decide whether to stay with Ada, or try to find happiness with Margo—which I am almost sure I can. She is perfectly willing to join my church. F. C.

MAN'S FEELINGS ARE INFANTILE

Dear F. C.: You are trying to whitewash your instability, and overlooking the problem, when you put so much emphasis on and on church affiliations, and when you argue that Ada

isn't a compatible wife for you more recently; and that you do each other an injustice in staying together, imperfectly. Over the years your trouble with women has been simply one reflection of your childish self indulgent character; and I think you are smart enough to sense that, vaguely. That is why you aren't quite ready to walk out on Ada, who has been so strongly maternal in putting up with your characteristic infidelities during marriage to her. I'll wager she's been more patient and loyal in that respect than your previous wives, which probably accounts for your staying together 13 years, until now.

It is your habit to flirt with every temptation until it gets you, more or less; and you do this chiefly because you are emotionally infantile, with the infant's mindless egotism in self gratification—as if no other reason for being existed, which is natural infant psychology, of course. But it is not the effective adult manner of living.

JOY ISN'T FOUND IT IS DEVELOPED

You would be comfortably secure against sex piracy of the sort that has changed your course time and again, always leaving you just where you started, if your attitude towards marriage were more grown-up, more understanding of how to create happiness and satisfaction in that very complex yet potentially most rewarding relationship. Conjugal contentment isn't found ready-made. It isn't something that either party bestows, gift-fashion, on the other. Rather it is a sense of security, thankfulness and joy in "belonging," that develops as each is steadfastly loyal and kind to the other.

Your references to Ada indicate that she has been more faithful to this true version of love, in accepting you, than you have been in relation to her or any woman. Thus I have no reason to think you'd be improving your fortunes in love if you dropped her to marry Margo. I believe any change for the better must begin in yourself—in a sober decision to stay with Ada, in a new mature spirit of dedication to a choice long since made. M. H.

Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of the Times.

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CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

For Gifts—It was decided that a sum of \$100 be spent by Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, for Christmas cheer for nurses and patients of the hospital. Decorated trees will also be placed in the maternity parlor, a large one in the entrance, two in the sunrooms, three in the wards.

Officers Elected—New officers elected for Second Mile Group, First Baptist Church, are as follows: Mrs. A. Morson, president; Mrs. G. Finlay, vice-president; Mrs. J. Mackay, secretary; Mrs. A. Coleman, treasurer. Following the business meeting a joint Christmas party with the Esquimalt Group was held at the home of Mrs. McCormick, Henderson Road. A program, arranged by Mesdames F. Hebdon and F. Middleton, was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by the social committee.

Christmas Party—A specially decorated "welcome cake" flanked by purple and yellow candles centred the refreshment table

TODAY'S RECIPE

PEACH GINGER SALAD

One envelope (one tablespoon) plain gelatin, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup hot water, 1 cup canned cling peach syrup, 1 cup sliced canned cling peaches, 1/2 cup diced apple, 2 tablespoons finely chopped preserved ginger, salad greens.

Soften gelatin in lemon juice. Dissolve sugar, salt and softened gelatin in hot water. Blend in peach syrup and cool until slightly thickened. Fold in well-drained peaches, apple and ginger. Turn into oiled molds and chill until firm. Unmold and serve on salad greens with desired fruit salad dressing. Serves six.

when Britannia Lodge, No. 216, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, met at the Orange Hall recently. Christmas carols were sung, led by Mrs. Florence Noel, accompanied by Mrs. C. McDonald. Prior to the entertainment, Worthy Mistress, Mrs. T. S. Leask, presided at a meeting, when officers and members of Victoria Purple Star, No. 104, were welcomed. They attended to exemplify the Scarlet Degree to five candidates. Reports of a successful bazaar were read by convener Mrs. C. Guphill.

P.T.A. NOTES

James Bay—The sum of \$100 was voted for the library of South Park School when James Bay P.T.A. met recently. Following the business meeting a program arranged by Mrs. T. Newnham, included dancing by pupils of Velda Willie's school, selections by school choir and trombone and guitar solos by J. McDougal and Ian McDougal. Contests were won by Dr. K. L. Moysey, W. Orchard.

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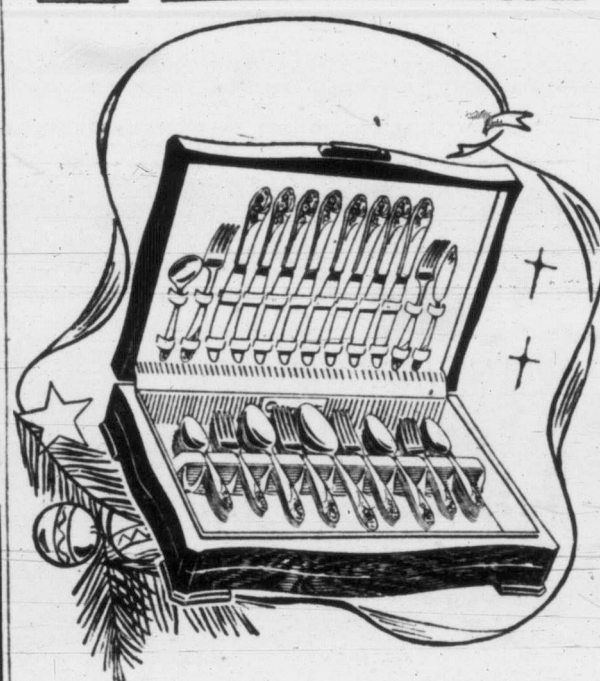
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Auxiliary Dinner Party At Olde England Inn

Annual dinner of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held at Olde England Inn, Lampson Street, Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. G. Hart, unanimously elected president for a second time, was presented with a sterling silver compact from the assembled members. Miss Peggy Low, retiring vice-president, made the presentation and both Mrs. Hart and Miss Low were recipients of gardenia corsage bouquets.

Reginald Stone and his ultra-modern Hammond electric organ, late of London, England, delighted guests with selections. Miss Elsie Appleyard was convener of the affair. Twenty-five guests were present.

Mainwarings Gather For Yuletide Fun

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring, formerly of Victoria and now of Vancouver, will have their whole clan around the family hearth this Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Locke, Jr., the former Kay Mainwaring, with their two daughters, Kathie and Carol, are leaving their home in New Orleans today by train and are expected in Vancouver sometime on Sunday.

Already at the Mainwaring home are Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Tysoe, she is Kay's sister Dora, and their two youngsters, Michael and Stephanie, who have been living in the mainland city since they came back from Montreal.

Checking in on the eve of Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ryan, Jean Mainwaring, and their tots, Terry and Mark, who will drive up from Seattle on Saturday.

Rounding out the family circle are Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Mainwaring and young daughter, Leanne, who also live in Vancouver.

Mrs. Preston Locke Sr. is arriving from Pasadena on Friday and Mrs. Mainwaring's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis with Roger and Vicki will cross from Victoria to join the family party this week-end.

Home For Christmas

Miss Pat Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Despard Road, is home from the University of British Columbia to spend the Christmas season with her family and friends. Also home from U.B.C. for the holidays is Miss Louise Rouer Roy, daughter of Mrs. J. Rouer Roy, Monterey Avenue.

Entertain Prior To Ball

Rear-Admiral Wallace B. Creery, C.B.E., R.C.N., Flag Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Creery will entertain this evening at a buffet supper at Admiral's House for 18 guests prior to the Command Christmas Ball in the wardroom at H.M.C.S. Naden.

Christmas guests at the home of Brig. and Mrs. L. W. Miller, Ernest Street, will be: Lieut. Laurence Miller, Calgary, and Mr. Norman Miller.

Miss Ruby Dunne, R.N., New Denver, B.C., will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker, West-dorne Road, over the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Marion Montagu-Marsden Jones will leave her Fort Street home this week-end to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. Montagu-Marsden, Vancouver.

Mr. Roger R. Ross, who is attending the University of Oregon, Portland, will arrive home Friday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Ross, Admirals Road.

Violet M. Cloggie, formerly of this city, arrived from California by plane last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mylrea, Field Apartments.

Miss Wanda Morrison, member of the staff of Greater Victoria Schools, has left for Comox to be with her parents for the holidays. Another Victoria teacher, Miss Ann Vartey has gone to Vancouver for the vacation weeks.

Byron Johnson Jr., son of the Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Johnson, is home for the Christmas season from his studies at the University of British Columbia where he is in his fifth year in civil engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon Leeming, with their baby daughter Patricia, arrived from Prince Rupert this morning to be the guests of Mr. Leeming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leeming, 2135 McNeill Avenue. They will holiday in the city for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Topp Avenue, will have their two sons and daughter with them for the Christmas week-end. Miss Cathryn Murphy will be here from University of British Columbia; Lieut. Harold Murphy will come from Fort Lewis and Mr. Maurice Murphy from Toronto.

Miss Sheila Beckwith has returned to the city to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, 1149 Oliver Street. Miss Beckwith is teaching in Burnaby and living in Vancouver. Her brother, Mr. John Beckwith, and his bride, will spend the holiday season in Paris, France, where the former will be studying on a music scholarship for the next year.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Baldwin of Nanaimo are visiting Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt, Beach Drive.

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Entertaining Continues At Government House

At the second Christmas reception yesterday afternoon, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace received more than 800 guests. Scene above shows a corner of the ballroom where refreshments were served. Third reception was held this afternoon.

Alumni Holds Election

A recent meeting of Victoria Branch, University of Alberta Alumni Association, was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, 2935 Beach Drive.

The following executive was elected for the coming year: Dr. H. R. Turner, president; Miss Lillian Milne, vice-president; Miss Muriel Knight, treasurer; Mr. R. W. Chard, secretary.

A vote of thanks to retiring president, Mrs. Peggy Trenholme, was moved by Miss Knight. J. W. E. Markie, secretary, University of Alberta Alumni Association, at Edmonton, was present and gave a most informative talk on the present building developments at the university. The balance of the evening was taken up with square dancing.



Mrs. E. G. Prior, left, and Mrs. W. C. Nichol, former chaperones at Government House, were among guests at yesterday's reception.



Sorority Girls Hold Christmas Party

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority in Victoria gathered yesterday evening at the home of Miss Nancy Chator, Maplewood Road, to wrap Christmas gifts for their adopted family and to enjoy a Christmas party. In the group were Misses Jean Cunningham, Lois McGregor and Kay Brien, seated, left to right; Misses Jean Tyson and Pat Blake, standing. Miss Chator's home was bright with Christmas decorations for the occasion. Games were played, Christmas gifts exchanged and refreshments served by the hostess.

Inst. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong with their two children, Gordon and Ellis, Prestwood Drive, will spend Christmas on the mainland with the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Ellis, Burnaby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, St. Michael's Mount, King George Terrace, will have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Asslex, Vancouver, with them for Christmas week-end.

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But if they were told she was Kate Aitken, or just plain "Mrs. A." they likely would act like old friends.

The 58-year-old grandmother who traveled 178,000 miles through Canada and the world this year in search of human interest stories to tell on the radio or write about in the women's section of The Standard affects people that way. That probably is a leading reason why she was named as 1950's Woman of the Year in Canada in a nation-wide poll of newspaper editors.

Mrs. Aitken—or Kate Aitken or Mrs. A., depending on whether you're listening to the radio or reading The Standard of which she is women's editor—shaded Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, for top honors. They were followed by welfare worker Dr. Charlotte Whitton, now a member of the Ottawa City Council; Lady Alexander, wife of the Governor-General, and Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, the only woman member of the federal Parliament.

Kate Aitken makes or finds news wherever she goes, and she goes everywhere. This year she rolled up a 178,000-mile travel log, across Canada scores of times and eight times across the Atlantic.

Wherever she was—in Paris, Montreal, Vancouver, Halifax, Berlin or Rome for an audience with the Pope—Canadians heard about her.

She shrugged off her honor of being chosen Canada's outstanding woman of 1950 by saying ALL Canadian women moved forward in the news this year.

No matter how busy she is with a battery of secretaries and a collection of jobs that keep her going from sunup to late at

night, Kate Aitken maintains there is time for everything. She works on that theory. "I'm not a career woman," she explained before hopping a plane for Jerusalem where she will broadcast back to Canada for Christmas. "I was just pushed by economic necessity. Now, I can't stop."

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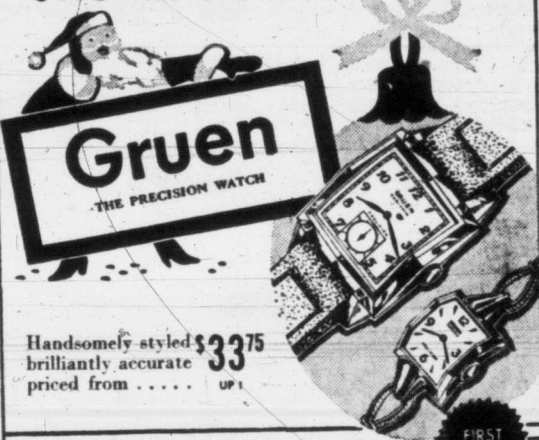
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Your Christmas Travels Need Not Be A Problem

By DAWN VAN NORMAN

The Christmas season means different things for different people. Some stay home to be with their families, some arrive from universities or work away from their homes, and others pack up and leave to visit friends in other cities.

If you are one of the latter types you will find the smart ensemble in this picture just fills the bill for the whirl of festivities.

The suit, most important item in anyone's wardrobe, is in this case of grey striped worsted. Three self-covered buttons cluster together at the waist for a new effect and tab pockets add a professional touch to the otherwise tastefully slim suit. The three-quarter-length top coat, also grey striped is shown worn with the suit but it is as versatile as that sprig of holly that fits over any picture or in any corner, and why not onto the lapel of your suit? Economic as well as a space saver, it can be worn over your extra suit, your jerseys or crepes. A seven-eighths topper completes the ensemble.



shown could be right for you. The coil bracelet is worn just above the elbow, hence pure femininity and no bulging muscle. A matching choker complements the low neckline. For really dressy occasions long black suede gloves could be worn to match plain black suede pumps.

A preview! If it wasn't for the prospect of Christmas I am sure we would all be impatiently waiting for the warm season instead of the holiday season when we take a glance at what the designers have been doing for us in the way of resort wear for the summer months. Denim, very popular for beach wear now, fashions the boxer shorts and short top. Not only skirts but blouses too are getting shorter. An elasticized band keeps it well in place. Shorts are going to appear in every imaginable style and fabric. At one time you just hauled out your old gym shorts or last year's tennis regalia and you were all set. Like everything else now-a-days there is a definite fabric for the various places where shorts are acceptable now, style too is a thing to watch. Length varies, trim changes, and goodness only knows what colors they will introduce. Although most of us could not, and would hardly have the need to compete with the selection of "shorts" the famous Gussie Moran displays, we certainly can vary what we have. Buttons tacked at the bottom of the side seam add a tailored touch or bright sashes give life to somber navy. In the past a popular color for shorts.

Party time is at its peak. You are again faced with the problem of what to wear. Parties are held at the queerest hours these days and most of us are usually at a loss to know what is to be worn when. To go into detail and list the right thing for the numerous hours used for entertaining would take far more space than we have here, but a dress such as the one shown certainly would be an asset. Amazingly enough it is dressy yet there is a certain touch, probably the straight skirt, that would make it suitable for most parties. Cartridge pleats outline the portrait neckline and form semi-circular pockets. If you are strictly feminine the Cleopatra type jewelry

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Woman First Editor, San Newspaper

GRAVENHURST, Ont. (CP) — Twenty months ago when brown-eyed Tess Zurkan, native of Portage La Prairie, Man., entered the Muskoka Hospital here for tuberculars she had no idea she was heading for an editor's chair.

Six months ago she was called into the office of the educational director of the san and she came out 20 minutes later as first woman editor of the Sanitarium Sun.

"I knew nothing about magazines, lay-outs or type. Writing editorials was a dark mystery to me but I got on to it and it has brought me peace of mind."

Editor Zurkan has pushed the san's 24-page monthly to a circulation of 1,000. She does some of her own photography, and has a staff of seven patient-correspondents to gather San gossip and happenings.

SHARMAN DOUGLAS TO WORK

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP) — Sharmen Douglas, daughter of the former American ambassador to Great Britain, Lewis Douglas, sailed for home Saturday to do some job hunting. She told reporters before leaving on the Queen Elizabeth: "I shall be spending the holiday with my family in Arizona. Then I shall put my secretarial training to use. I have no ideas about what I shall get or where I shall live — and no plans about marriage either."



Couple To Live In City

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frederick Kornelson are calling Victoria their home since their recent marriage at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. The December wedding, performed by Rev. A. Cameron, united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Clark, 2350 Trent Street, and the son of F. Kornelson, Saskatoon, Sask. — (Campbell Studio Photo)

Nuptial Vows Repeated In Candlelight Service

Soft glow of candlelight, a setting of white chrysanthemums and sprigs of holly tied with white ribbon to mark pews, added further beauty to the lustrous white satin bridal gown worn by Molly Kuzminski when she repeated vows with Robin Grant McIntyre, H.M.C.S. Naden, at Esquimalt United Church.

The double ring ceremony performed by Rev. A. Dredge, joined the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kuzminski and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntyre, 2540 Prior Street.

The bride wore a wedding dress fashioned with regal Queen Ann collar that dipped to a sweetheart neckline, slim bodice and full skirt. A headpiece of pearls held her fingertip veil and she carried a prayer-book topped with dainty orchids. She chose pearl jewelry to complement her gown. She was escorted by Mr. Irwin.

Caryl Fort, as the only attendant, was gowned in a full-length dress of nylon marquisette with shoulder-tip veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations, centred with palest pink roses.

Edward McIntyre was groomsmen for his brother and William Kelly and Gordon McIntyre, ushers.

"Where Ever You Walk" was sung by Joan King, accompanied by W. Parry, while the couple signed the register.

O. King proposed the toast at a reception held in the church hall. The bride's table was set with three-tier cake, bowls of pink carnations, white chrysanthemums and candles.

For the honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs, the bride changed into a chic navy blue suit, smartened with wine accessories. A pink orchid was pinned to her topcoat of blue mink.

On their return to the city, the newlyweds will make their home at 113 Gorge Road East.



Lovely December Bride

Bridal beauty is reflected in this photograph of Kathleen Agnes Stewart, now the bride of Dennis Gordon Podmore. The double-ring ceremony, heard by Rev. Douglas Kendall, united the only daughter of Mrs. E. E. Stewart, 152 Northcott Avenue, and the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Podmore, White Rock, B.C. Following the wedding at St. Saviour's Church, a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Roach, 1179 Munro Street. — (Photo by Robert Fort)

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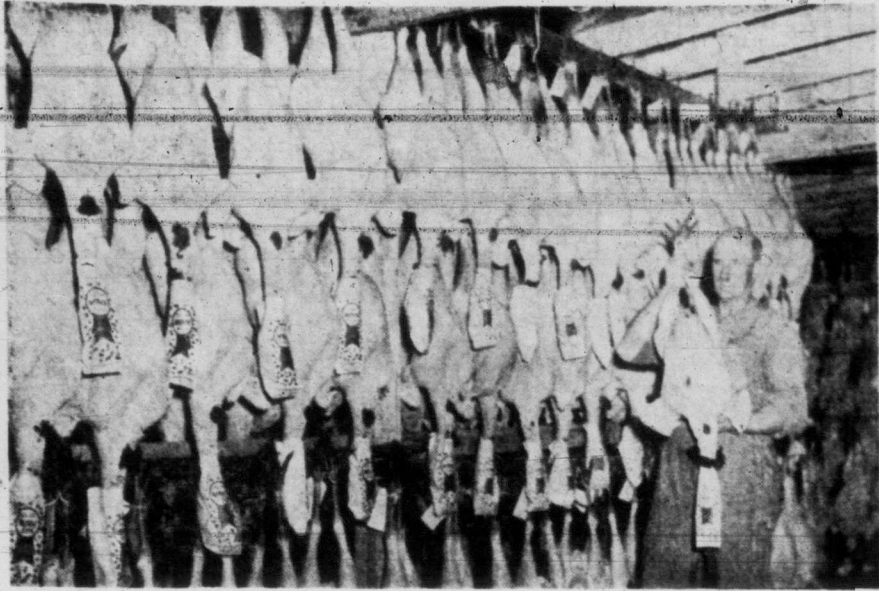
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Tom Nixon, first-year turkey grower in Saanich, in storage shed where he has 900 birds ready for market. Birds represent close to \$9,000 in retail sale value.

Purchased as day-old chicks last May, they were brooded on sand, heated by hot-water pipes. Mr. Nixon intends to grow 1,800 birds next season.

Plentiful Turkey Supply In Canada At Price Range Of 65c To \$1 Pound

Plump, plentiful and potentially pleasing to the purchaser with the potent pocketbook, Canada's Christmas turkeys are tapering off their pre-season training in the traditional ill-tempered manner.

If your 1950 gobbler appears to regard you with a particularly offensive sneer, he probably knows you had to pay a bit more for the privilege of inviting him into your Christmas dinner.

From British Columbia where more turkeys are available than ever before, to the Maritimes, where there are 35 per cent more birds than last year, point to an adequate supply in almost all sections of the country, but a Canadian Press survey today found prices generally 5 cents a pound above last year's figures. A householder with a big enough oven can get the large,

economy-size at a more attractive price, but the usual 10 to 16-pound variety comes as high as 90 cents a pound in Saint John, N.B., and 85 cents for top-grade Ontario birds in Toronto.

Actual shortages of turkeys in all sizes and grades were reported only in northern Saskatchewan and Alberta—where the price of 65 cents a pound is among the lowest in Canada. But both provinces have ample stocks of chickens and other types of Christmas fare on hand. Smaller birds are expected to be scarce shortly in Winnipeg and Regina, where geese and ducks also are a day-to-day item.

A dealer in Kitchener, Ont., said that any turkey shortage in southern Ontario could be met by imports from the United States at prices to match domestic sales.

Preliminary estimates from Quebec indicated a total production of 563,981 turkeys in the province. Sales are slow and prices have not yet been established.

Maritimes will have plenty of choice in selecting their Christmas fare with turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese all readily available in Halifax and all but chickens—equally plentiful in Saint John.

THAT ALLURING MALE PERFUME

Writer Gets Some Reactions But Still Entertains Grave Doubts

By RICHARD KLEINER.
NEW YORK (NEA)—Before I begin this, let me go on record as saying I am a man, a war veteran, and possess a wife (female). No one has ever had the slightest doubts about my masculinity.

Now I can tell you that I wear perfume. Or at least I wore it one afternoon. I haven't yet acquired the habit permanently, but I wanted to test out some claims put forth by the perfume people. They claim a new perfume, designed for men, is "alluring to women all over the world."

Humbly, I had it on for three hours (in fact, traces still linger) and I wasn't attacked once. Only one incident that might show that the stuff may someday rival a diamond bracelet as a lure for the ladies.

I was riding home in the bus. There was a girl seated in front of me, wearing a plaid dress (I think it was Clan McNab) and a pair of hazel eyes. As the wind wafted my allure her way, she turned around and looked at me.

WARM PASSION?

Now I want to be fair about this thing. Her look might—just might, mind you—have been one of warm passion. It also might have been one of cold disdain. I couldn't tell; we were going through a tunnel at the time and the light was bad.

When we got out of the tunnel, she had returned to reading the racing form. She didn't look my

way again the whole trip. I can offer three explanations for that: (1) The wind was off; (2) the gas fumes killed my smell; or (3) she had found a winner.

But it is possible, of course, that she had turned around because my smell excited her. I'll give the perfume that much. It isn't often that strange, hazel-eyed ladies in plaid dresses turn around in the bus and look at me. Even if she did turn back again, it was a thrilling moment, and I'll cherish it.

NOTHING HAPPENED

But other than that one brief encounter, nothing happened that made me think my allure had increased any.

At one point I went into a soda fountain for a cherry smash. A very attractive brunette was parked on the next stool. I acted nonchalant, devoting all my attention to making designs on the counter with a wet straw. So I was quite surprised when she suddenly sniffed at me. Then she spoke.

"Look, bud," she said, "you have a kind face. Maybe your best friends ain't told you, so I will. Look, you should oughta take a hot shower every day. Here, kid, here's a dime. Go buy a cake of soap."

I took the dime, of course. And I remembered that I'd been told the stuff works best on blondes. I went on a blonde-hunting safari. Outside a model agency, I found plenty of them. But they didn't even give me a smell, until finally a cute little

thing pointed her nostrils my way.

"Hey, you," she said, with a friendly grin. "I think something's leaking."

I assured her nothing was leaking. All she smelled was pure, unadulterated, masculine me. She mumbled some nonsense about the strange people one meets in New York and went her way.

But I don't feel discouraged. I kind of like the stuff. It has a nice masculine smell. It's hard to put it in words, but the way I'd describe it is to say it's like a combination of one perfect rose and two used cigars.



Debonair Eddie Angus, slightly goggle-eyed at what may happen, daintily aims a little male perfume at his ear lobe. Now, then, where are all those girls?



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Vancouver People Donate \$2,250 To English Church

PETERSHAM, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—A gift of \$2,250 (\$2,250) from the citizens of Vancouver for restoration of 450-year-old St. Peter's Church, damaged by German air raids, was handed over to the vicar, Rev. R. S. Mills.

The cheque was presented by W. A. McAdam, agent-general in London for British Columbia, at a ceremony in the churchyard where Capt. George Vancouver, discoverer of Vancouver Island, is buried. The famous explorer spent the last years of his life in Petersham, and while there wrote his book "The Voyage of Discovery."

It was also at St. Peter's where the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, parents of the Queen, were married.

After expressing his appreciation of Vancouver's "wonderful gesture of friendship," the vicar asked McAdam to accept a replica of a 16th-century silver chalice as a gift to St. John's Memorial Church in Vancouver.

A water-color drawing of the church is also being sent to Maj. J. S. Matthews, Vancouver city archivist, as well as a scroll, outlining the history of the church, to the British Columbia Historical Society.

Crime Season In England

PARIS (Reuter)—Crime goes up in England at the end of the flat-racing season, according to Assistant Commissioner Ronald Howe of Scotland Yard.

While thieves, like everyone else, too summer holidays, the biggest single fact responsible for summer being the off season for crime was flat-racing, he said. "The moment this stops there is a marked increase in theft statistics," he added.

Town Sees Last Of Steam Locomotives

HONESDALE, Pa. (AP)—After 121 years, the steam locomotive has bowed out of its American place of birth.

It was in this northeastern Pennsylvania town Aug. 8, 1829, that a locomotive first turned a wheel by steam on a commercial railroad in the United States.

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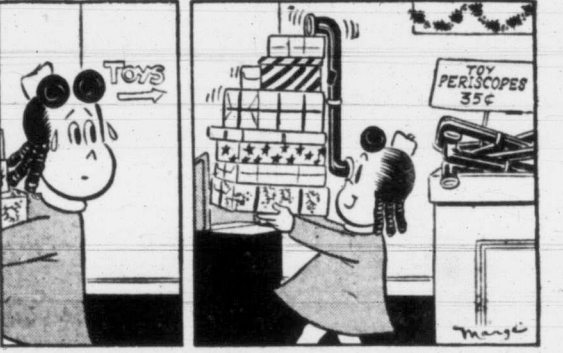
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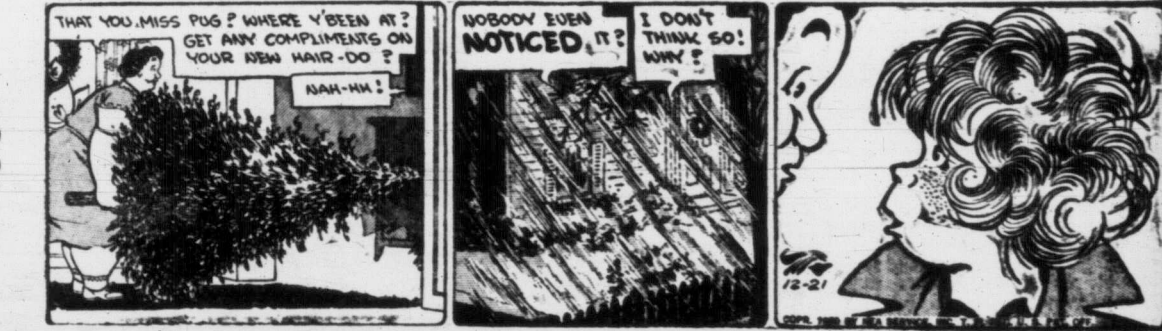
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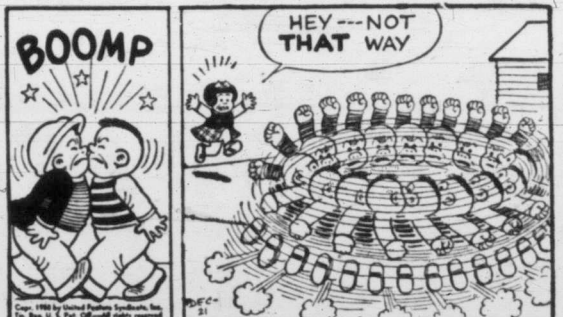
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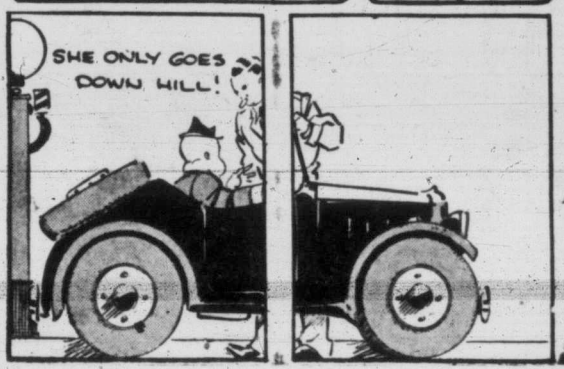
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Far Eastern Affairs Commonwealth Topic

LONDON (Reuter).—Representatives of some 450,000,000 people meet in London next month to discuss the affairs of the Commonwealth.

For 10 days Prime Minister Attlee and his government will play host to prime ministers or their delegates from eight dominions whose territories sprawl around the world.

The last get-together of the prime ministers was in April, 1949, when they worked out a formula for India to remain within the Commonwealth family.

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Announcements

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimaux and Gorge, E 3413.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street. Gallery closed from Thursday evening, Dec. 21, until Jan. 3.

Alcoholics Anonymous. Confidential assistance on drink problems. P.O. Box 1, Victoria, B.C.

Floor show, dining and dancing in the luxurious Century Room of the Monterey Restaurant, at the Fountain Circle, every Saturday night. We specialize in fried chicken, steaks and seafoods, etc. Dancing from 9 to 1. Floor show 1 a.m. For reservations, phone G 9731.

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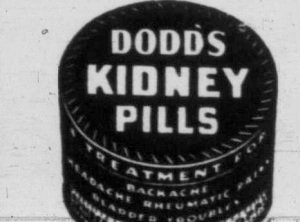
K. of P. Christmas Turkey. Draw—2256, 2039, 693, 364, 790, 434.

Oak Bay Beach Hotel—We still have a few reservations left for our Christmas dinner and dance. We are also now taking reservations for a special Christmas dinner on Boxing Day and our annual New Year's Eve dinner followed by a concert by Grace Adams, Grace and Pierre Timp, E 1137.

Plan to hear Handel's "Messiah," Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock on CJVI. This annual Christmas presentation of the glorious Messiah is brought to you by McCall Brothers, directors of the Floral Funeral Chapel, in Victoria. Performing the "Messiah" will be the Huddersfield Choir with the Liverpool Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Sir Malcolm Sargent. Be sure to listen. CJVI, Dial 900.

Veterans of France turkey raffle winning numbers—123, 423, 823, 326, 735, 178, 668, 478, 706, 826, 774, 491, 97, 130, 465, 36, 258, 469, 228, 742. Prizes may be obtained at 512 Fort Street.

Victoria Welsh Society will not hold their regular meeting on Dec. 22. The Christmas social will be held in the Hard of Hearing Hall on Thursday, Jan. 4. All members are requested to bring their children and grandchildren. A treat in store for all.



XXVI

Kirsten put Carl's letter in the hip pocket of her slacks and squared herself away to take up her day.

"You see," said Carl, "she knows somehow that we shall not meet again until she is like us. But she will be all right. I am certain."

They all left the little white house together and walked to the corner. Duke trotted after them.

When the already crowded bus arrived the driver recognized Duke who tried to get on with the others. "Go home, Duke," she said sharply.

Kirsten smiled at Margie Lou. "You know his name?"

"Yes. He's Eddie Engstrom's dog," Margie Lou got the door shut and started the bus. Eddie stood right behind her but apparently she didn't have the time to look at him.

Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies of Australia, who combines a spiritual devotion to the Commonwealth with a realistic "let's not pretend" attitude, may suggest a central secretariat to co-ordinate defence measures.

The delegates are also expected to discuss details of a \$5,000,000,000 plan for developing the countries of south and south-east Asia.

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe and Valves

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up until noon on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1951, for supplying the following to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, I.O.B. Water Works Yard, Chambers and Pandora streets:

3,000 feet 6 in. cast iron pipe.

24 only 6 in. gate valves.

6 only 12 in. gate valves.

Tender forms and specifications may be obtained from this office. Tenders must be submitted on above mentioned form and must be accompanied by cash or a certified cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. Envelopes containing tenders must be marked "Tender for Cast Iron Pipe" or "Tender for Gate Valves" whichever the case may be.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE
City Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
December 20, 1950.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOPIET BRILE, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the Estate of the late Sopiet Brile, who died on the 28th day of March, 1950, are required to send on or before the 28th day of December, 1950, to the undersigned, their names, addresses and description of full particulars of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 28th day of December, 1950, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate and the persons so entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the said Executor will not be liable in respect of any claim he shall not then have received notice of.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1950.
O. H. REIDER,
of 620 View Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for John R. Saunders

The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Central Saanich that I require the presence of the said electors at the Poll Office at Saanichton from ten o'clock a.m. to twelve o'clock noon on the fourth day of January A.D. 1951, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Representatives and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality at first power and second; and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and twelve o'clock of the day of nomination; the said writing shall be in the form numbered 3 to the Schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation of description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficient to identify each candidate, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the thirteenth day of January, 1951, between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p.m. at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood; the Orange Hall, Saanichton; and at the South Saanich Institute Hall, within the limits of the Municipality, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal this nineteenth day of December, 1950.
Signed W. E. POUPP, Returning Officer.

Eddie and Carl saw their own squad and comprehended why there was such a large force of fighting men in a small inland city.

"What gives?" Eddie said out of the side of his mouth as he fell in alongside of Joe College.

"A review of some sort," Joe replied, also sideways. "Here comes the C.O."

The none too military figure of the middle-aged medical officer whom they already knew took over from the Marine sergeant who had apparently lured them up.

"At ease!" said the captain. The line slackened a little. The captain looked them over with a

paternal smile. "I know as well as you do that it is slightly irregular for a medical officer to take charge of combat troops, even casuals like yourselves. However, there is nothing very regular about the status of any of us under the conditions in which we now find ourselves. I have been assigned to transmit orders of the day to unattached military and naval personnel in this area."

"I suppose you men wonder why and how you arrived here this morning. I wouldn't know. I don't even know how I received orders to appear here. But I am aware that are two things which it is my duty to tell you. ONE-WAY ROUTE

"First, we leave at dawn tomorrow. I can't tell you why or where we are going because I don't know myself. But if there is anything that you haven't attended to already you'd better get it washed up in the next 18 hours or so. I doubt if we'll be coming this way again."

"The other communication I have for you is a request that you attend the meeting to be held at the boatworks this morning. Your presence, even if no one actually knows you are here, will have a needed influence against a growing tendency among people at home to let down. It isn't necessary to tell you men that the troubles which are upsetting the world are not only serious, but also far from ended. Each of you met up with a bullet or a shell fragment which is a convincing argument. Make those who have never been shot at also realize that the preliminary parades are over, and the fighting is just about to begin."

"That's all, men, until reveille tomorrow. Sergeant, take over and dismiss the outfit."

(To Be Continued)

Government Limits Its Butter Sales

OTTAWA (CP).—Dealers with more than a fortnight's supply of butter on hand are going to be out of luck if they try to buy any government butter.

An agriculture department official said the government has established the policy of not selling any of its butter stocks to dealers who already have more than two weeks' supply in warehouses.

The policy is twofold:

1. To prevent build-up of stocks by speculators who may boost the price when scarcities show.

2. To make certain government butter is being piped into the trade in a slow, steady stream, geared to the program of equitable distribution across the country throughout the winter months.

Burgess Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

One who is best with ready wit should try to make the bunny fox.

Of course, Reddy is right about that. And he lives up to his belief. He has a ready wit, one of the readiest wits in all the Green Forest, and like the true fox that he is he tries to live up to it.

A new dog was living in the neighborhood. He was small and his legs were short. So he could and did go almost anywhere a rabbit could. He was a member of a branch of the hound family called Beagles, and he dearly loved to hunt rabbits. He had been trained to do just this, and he didn't hunt anyone else. Fox scent, which excites Bowser the hound so, didn't interest the small dog at all. Reddy found this out and his quick wit at once saw a way to use that dog to help him get a rabbit dinner now and then. Mrs. Reddy was doubtful but when he brought home the first rabbit taken from almost under the very nose of a hunter with a dreadful gun, she admitted that Reddy might be right.

"Come on, my dear," said Reddy the next time he heard that dog barking as he chased a rabbit. "There is sure to be a hunter with a dreadful gun waiting for that dog to drive a rabbit out of a bramble-tangle. We will be waiting too. That dog thinks he is hunting that rabbit for his master, but if we are smart he is chasing it for us."

So Reddy and Mrs. Reddy hurried over to a big pasture overgrown with bushes, vines, briars and brambles. Among and through and under these rabbits had cut little paths crossing and recrossing, just big enough for rabbits to run along, but until now not big enough for larger folk with longer legs to use without being torn and scratched by thorns, brambles and briars.

Sure enough when they got to the big overgrown pasture the rabbits loved so well, and where the dog was barking so excitedly, just outside was the dog's master waiting with a dreadful gun for the rabbit to be driven out where it could be shot.

A CLEVER PLAN

Reddy and Mrs. Reddy put their heads together. They are a clever pair, those two. They knew all about that big pasture. They knew every bramble-tangle and briar-patch in it, and every rabbit path leading into each. They knew just which other tangle or briar-patch a rabbit driven from one would be most likely to run for. When they



Reddy went to one of those places and Mrs. Reddy went to the other.

saw where the hunter was waiting they looked at each other knowingly. The rabbit might come out there, but they didn't think so. They knew of two other places from either of which they were sure the rabbit was much more likely to try to get to another tangle of vines and brambles.

Reddy went to one of those places and Mrs. Reddy went to the other. That is what they near enough to watch those places without being seen themselves, yet near enough to catch the rabbit before it could reach another tangle. In doing this they were very, very careful that the hunter with the dreadful gun should not see them. He didn't know they were about and they meant that he shouldn't until too late to do anything about it.

COULDN'T FOOL DOG

It seemed as if the rabbit must have tried every one of the little paths crossing and recrossing all through that big patch of bushes and brambles, but there was no fooling that dog. The scent was so fresh and strong that his wonderful nose had no trouble at all in following it. His steady barking was broken only by a yelp or a squeal or a whine and then as brambles clutched him and scratched him.

"Didn't I tell you we can use that dog?" asked Reddy a little later as they finished the rabbit breakfast Mrs. Reddy had caught.

At the same time the hunter was shaking his head wonderingly. "I can't understand why the dog lost the scent all of a sudden and couldn't find it again. It happened just so the other day." He hadn't seen Reddy and Mrs. Reddy.

Queen Mother Dies

AMMAN, Hashemite, Jordan (AP).—Queen Mother Aliyah of Iraq died in Baghdad today. It was announced here. She had been ill for some time.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of MARY LILLIAN MULLIGAN, otherwise known as Mary L. Mulligan, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Mary Lillian Mulligan, otherwise known as Mary L. Mulligan, deceased, are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1951; and all persons having any assets belonging to or who are indebted to said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED this 11th day of December, 1950.
MORSEY, MORSEY & HALBERT
549 Easton Street,
Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for The Royal Trust Company, Executors.

Notice to Creditors

ESTATE OF

PEARL FRANCES GREENWOOD, deceased

ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Pearl Frances Greenwood, who died intestate on the 8th day of November, 1950, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was granted on the 15th day of December, 1950, in the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the above Estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of January, 1951; and all persons having any assets belonging to or who are indebted to said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to the undersigned forthwith.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the 24th day of January, 1951, the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Estate and he will make final distribution of the assets of the Estate at the expiration of one year after death of said deceased.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1950.
R. L. Cox, Official Administrator,
County of Victoria.
The Estate of Pearl Frances Greenwood, deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FERRY SERVICE

Winter Schedule Effective Dec. 1

DAILY SERVICE

Lv. Fairford Lv. Swarts Bay

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Sunday, December 24th, the
8.45 p.m. trip from Victoria
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Sunday.

Tuesday, December 26th, Scheduled
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SIDNEY-DEEP COVE
Monday, December 25th,
Sunday Service.

Tuesday, December 26th,
Sunday Service Plus Lv. Victoria
11.45 p.m., Lv. Sidney
12.35 a.m.

WEST SAANICH
Monday, December 25th,
Sunday Service.

Tuesday, December 26th,
Sunday Service Plus Lv. Victoria
11.45 p.m., Lv. Mt. Newton
12.35 a.m.

KEATINGES-OLD WEST ROAD
Monday, December 25th, No
Service.

Tuesday, December 26th, as
follows:
Lv. Victoria 12.01 p.m. and
3.15 p.m.
Lv. Keatinges Cross Road
12.35 p.m. and 3.45 p.m.

SAANICHTON WHARF
Monday, December 25th,
Sunday Service.

Tuesday, December 26th,
Sunday Service.

SWARTZ BAY
Monday, December 25th,
No Service.

SALT SPRING ISLAND
FEEDER BUS
Monday, December 25th,
No Service.

JORDAN RIVER
Monday, December 25th
(Monday Routing).

Lv. Jordan River 8.00 a.m.

Lv. Victoria 9.30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26th,
Lv. Jordan River 8.00 a.m.

Lv. Victoria 9.30 p.m.

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Sunday Service.

Tuesday, December 26th,
Sunday Service Plus

Lv. Victoria 11.15 p.m.

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Dainty latched vamp slippers... heelless and toeless... for your leisure hours this winter. Choose blue, black or wine. Pair

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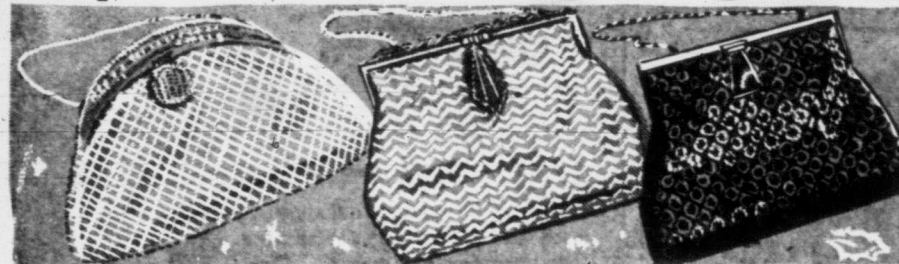
Comfy Moccasins

Platform sole moccasins for lots of comfort beside the fire... all white with white fur trim. Blue with red trim and black fur. Pair

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Men's Solar Watch... Round style, water-resisting, stainless steel case. 15-jewel Swiss movement... luminous 24-hour dial and hands. With sturdy leather strap. In presentation box. EATON Price,

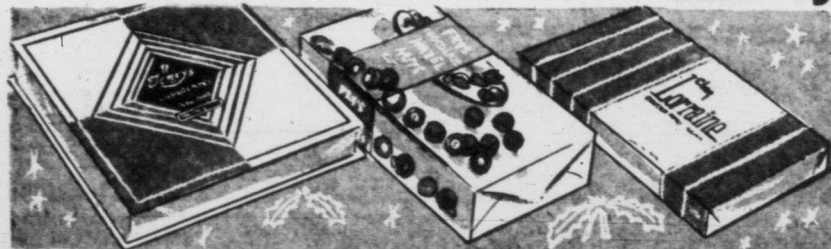
17.50

Men's Solar Aqua "King of Wings"... dependable 17-jewel movement. Non-magnetic, adjusted to climatic conditions. Waterproof, stainless steel case. Round dial has luminous figures and hands, leather strap. In presentation box. EATON Price,

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A delightful mixture of fine quality English chocolates and bonbons. A grand gift... a gift for the whole family.

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For that little remembrance... these fine selected chocolates by Chez Lorraine in the beautifully boxed "Popular-Pak"

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7.47

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EATON'S—BLOUSES, FASHION FLOOR

Cheramy Toiletries

Discontinued lines clearing at worthwhile savings! All in "April Showers" fragrance and attractively packaged.



Talcum and Eau de Cologne. Special, set **1.50**

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Peggy Page Manicure Sets

A pleasing Christmas gift! Neatly packaged set containing nail polish, remover and oil dry. In a choice of several nail colours. Set

69c

3-Piece Dresser Sets

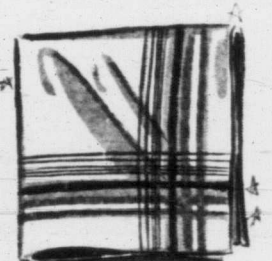


Specially priced for thrifty gift shoppers! Mirror, comb and nylon bristled brush... all with yellow metal backs in attractive designs. Smartly boxed for gift giving. Special, Set

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EATON'S—TOILETRIES, MAIN FLOOR

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A timely special for Christmas gift shoppers! Fine quality white cotton handkerchiefs with coloured borders... narrow hems. Size about 18x18 inches. Special **2 for 45c**

EATON'S—HANDKERCHIEFS, MAIN FLOOR

Christmas Deliveries

All goods purchased Friday and Saturday for delivery in Greater Victoria area, will be delivered on Saturday, December 23rd.

Infants' Dresses

Soft rayon crepe or nylon dresses styled with or without collars and lace, smocked or embroidered trim. Yellow, pink, blue and white. Sizes 6 to 18 months. Each

2.98 to 3.98

Little Girls'

Rayon Jersey Dresses

Dainty little styles with smocking and embroidery trim... short sleeves, small collars or round necklines. In blue, white and pink. Sizes 6 months to one year. Each

1.29



Cotton Tee Shirts

Children's cotton knit tee shirts with short sleeves and round neckline. Striped designs in brown, blue, red and green. Sizes 4 to 6.

1.29

Corduroy Overalls

Fine wale corduroy overalls, in bib-front style with patch pocket and self straps. Red, green, brown and blue in sizes 4 to 6.

2.98

EATON'S—CHILDREN'S WEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Boys' Station Wagon Coats



Popular coats for boys, of cotton gabardine with mouton (processed lamb) collars, zipper closing, and self-belt. Warm quilted lining. Fawn only in sizes 8 to 18 years.

20.95

Bomber Jackets

Nylon satin jackets... bomber type with zipper closing, knit wrists and waistband, mouton (processed-lamb) collar and quilted lining. Grey, fawn, green and maroon. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

12.95

Warm Pea Jackets

Melton cloth jackets in double-breasted style with large collar and storm cuffs... lined in red flannel. Navy only. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

11.25

Juniors' Long Pants

Wool gabardine longs with pleated fronts and zipper closing. Fawn, brown, grey and blue. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

4.95

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

Floor Demonstrator Models of

Radio-Phonograph Combinations

Table model radio-phonograph combinations with beautifully matched walnut veneer cabinets. Clearing at a dollar-saving price because they are demonstrator models... but all are in good working order. Special

54.75

EATON'S—RADIOS, VIEW STREET



Plaid Flannelette Sheets

Softly napped, firmly woven cotton flannelette sheets that give comfort and warmth on winter nights... and bring you substantial savings if you shop Friday at EATON'S! In coloured plaid effect on white grounds. Double bed size, 70x90 inches. Special, pair

4.99

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Clearance of Pictures

Third to half off!... Including circles, shadow boxes, oblongs, etc. Floral groups, old masters' prints, landscapes, etc... a beautiful collection that will grace the walls of any home! Frames are finished in gilt, ivory, mahogany and natural. Sizes are as varied as the subjects. Special

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EATON'S—PICTURES AND MIRRORS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR



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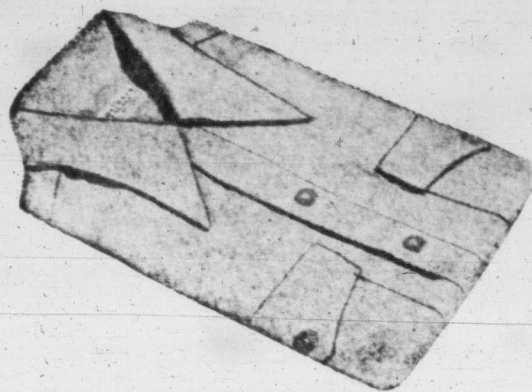
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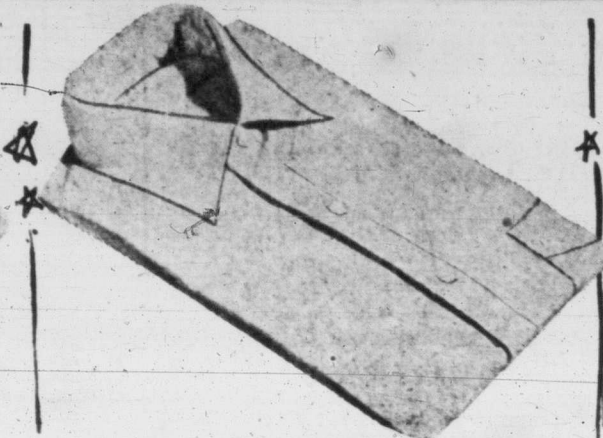
features Welcome Gifts for the Men on Your List



Snappy Marlboro Sport Shirts

Tailored of "Sabana" rayon broadcloth. Long pointed collar, double patch pockets. Plain shades of blue, grey, green and tan. Sizes small, medium and large. Each

6.95



Eaton's Broadcloth Dress Shirts

Sanforized shrunk cotton for longer, more comfortable wear! Fused collar style... single button cuffs, breast pocket. Plain shades of blue, green, grey, tan and white. Sizes 14½ to 17. Eaton Value, each

3.95



Wide Choice of Gift Ties

An outstanding selection of handsome neckwear... in popular fabrics, colourful patterns! Choose from panels, all-over and modern designs. All are well tailored, easy knotting. Each

1.50

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR



Esmond Cloth Dressing Gowns

Comfortable wrap-around style... shawl collar, cord tie, piping trim. Masculine shades of blue, maroon and brown. Sizes small, medium and large. Each

5.95

Other gowns, each **12.95, 14.95 to 22.50**
EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

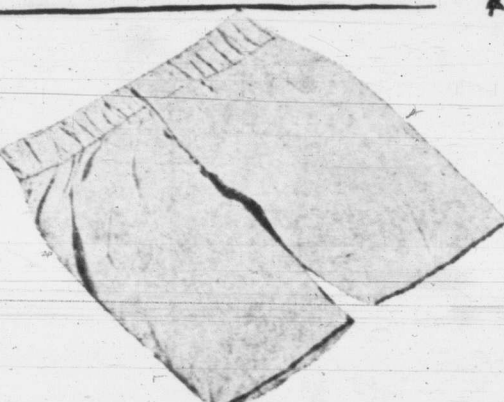


GLENEATON Fur Felt Hats

Featuring quality, styling and serviceability! Off-the-face and snap brim models. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Eaton Price

7.00

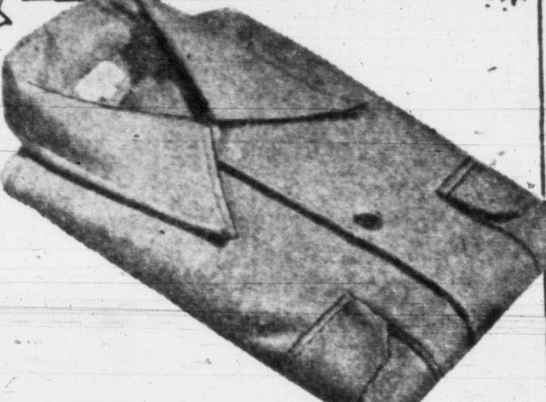
For HIS Christmas Box... a convenient gift certificate... let HIM choose his hat personally!



Popular Nylon Boxer Shorts

Fully cut, comfortably tailored... styled with fly front, snug-fitting elastic waistband. Handsome plain shades of blue, green, tan, salmon, yellow. Sizes 32 to 42. Each

2.95



SPECIAL! Wool Sport Shirts

Ruggedly tailored... in-and-out style... long-pointed collar, double flap pockets. Plain shades of blue, beige, red, navy, tan and rust. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, each

5.89

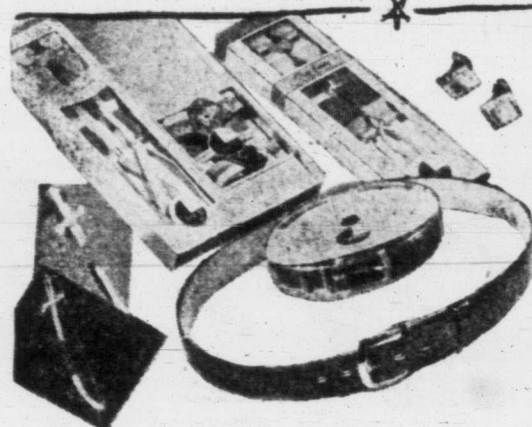
EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Striped Flannelette Pyjamas

Shirt and trouser style... tailored of fine quality cotton flannelette. Shirt has lapel collar, button front... trousers have drawstring waist. In blue, brown, green, red and wine stripes. Sizes A to E, for tall men. Pair

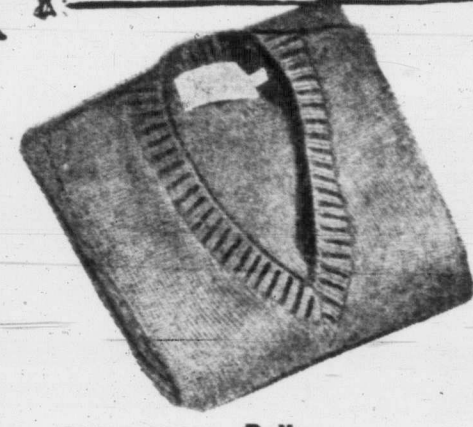
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EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR



Smart Jewellery Accessories

Tie Slides, each **1.00, 1.50 and 3.00**
Cuff Links, pair **1.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50**
Suspenders, pair **1.00, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50, 3.00**
Belts, each **1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.50 and 5.00**



GLENEATON Pullovers

Handsome, versatile, comfortable... tailored of all-wool, with V-neck... ribbed knit cuff, neck and waistband. Plain shades of grey, blue and green. Sizes 36 to 42. Eaton Price, each

7.50

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR



GLENEATON Dress Socks

Regular length half hose... comfortably tailored of fine quality all-wool yarn. Ribbed knit (ornament excepted) pattern. In green, navy, grey and brown. Sizes 10½ to 12. Pair

1.25

EATON'S—MEN'S SOCKS, MAIN FLOOR



Say "Merry Christmas" with... Gift Certificates!

EATON'S Gift Certificates may be purchased for any amount you wish... and are redeemable in merchandise at face value. Use them to buy your special "Merry Christmas" Main Floor.

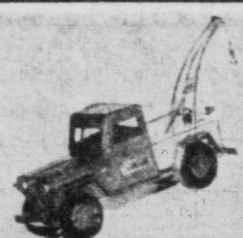
Visit EATON'S TOYLAND where Children's Dreams Come True



Plastic Truck

Bakery truck made of plastic with transparent top and heavy rubber wheels.

2.29



Jeep Truck

All-metal jeep wrecking truck with hoist. Battery operated headlights. Approximately 12 inches long.

2.79



Pull Toy

Brightly coloured pull toy featuring "Smokey," who hits a bell as he rolls along.

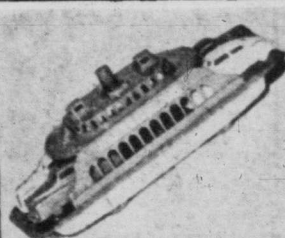
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Puzzles

Jig Saw puzzles for young children... every box has three different puzzles. Box

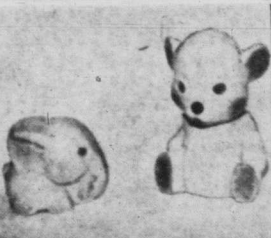
29c



Ferry and Cars

Coloured plastic ferry complete with cars... it actually floats.

89c



Squeeze Toys

A wide selection of rubber squeeze toys... grand for younger children.

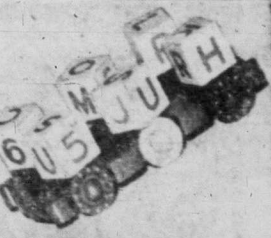
24c to 98c



Baby Doll

Baby bunting doll with composition head and arms, and stuffed legs. In cotton dress and bonnet. Approximately 14 inches tall.

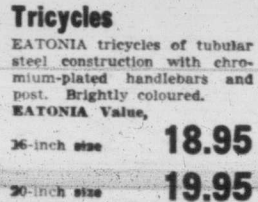
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Twirl-a-Block

Pull toy with six plastic blocks that twirl around. Blocks can be detached and used separately.

1.98

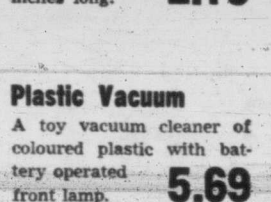


Tricycles

EATON'S tricycles of tubular steel construction with chromium-plated handlebars and post. Brightly coloured.

EATON'S Value,

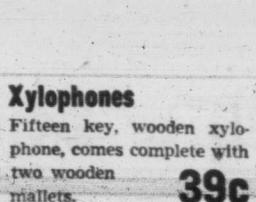
36-inch size **18.95**
30-inch size **19.95**



Plastic Vacuum

A toy vacuum cleaner of coloured plastic with battery operated front lamp.

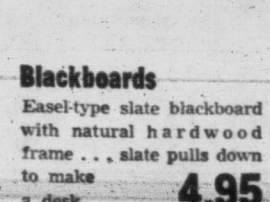
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Xylophones

Fifteen key, wooden xylophone, comes complete with two wooden mallets.

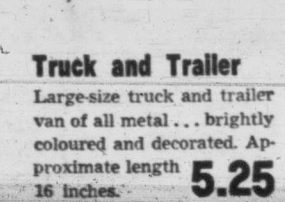
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Blackboards

Easel-type slate blackboard with natural hardwood frame... slate pulls down to make a desk.

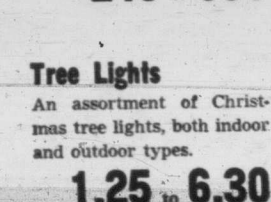
4.95



Truck and Trailer

Large-size truck and trailer van of all metal... brightly coloured and decorated. Approximate length 16 inches.

5.25



Tree Lights

An assortment of Christmas tree lights, both indoor and outdoor types.

1.25 to 6.30



Toni Doll

Has brunette or blonde hair and comes complete with "Toni" home permanent kit.

9.95



Plastic Dump Truck

All plastic truck in bright colours. Truck body lifts up to dump contents. Each

69c

EATON'S—TOYLAND, SECOND FLOOR, ARCADE

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MAN DIES IN LAKE COWICHAN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Rain, ending this evening.
Cloudy tonight and Friday. Rain
Friday night. Continuing mild.
Low tonight, 45; high Friday, 50.

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MRS. SULLIVAN EVADES MURDER TRIAL IN DEATH OF HUSBAND

FINAL BULLETINS

To Protest Rail Boost Move

VANCOUVER (CP)—Government and business leaders today prepared to protest the railways' application for freight-rate increases. If the boost is allowed, it will mean difficulties for shipment of British Columbia products across Canada. At present there is a large movement of fish, lumber and other goods from here east.

U.S. Senate Votes 20 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Working at top speed, the United States Senate today voted \$20,000,000,000 for defence spending and gave approval for \$1,600,000,000 of special defence construction, much of it top secret. Both measures were passed by voice vote.

Meat Price Controls Considered

WASHINGTON (BUP)—United States economic stabilization chief Alan Valentine said today that meat price controls for United States are under consideration.

G.M. Bows To U.S. Rollbacks

DETROIT (BUP)—General Motors today bowed to government car-price rollback orders and ended its four-day ban on sale of 1951 Chevrolts, Pontiacs and Cadillacs.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Minesinger 109 Mrs. Eek 102
My Little Miss 104 Macap 105
Grace Mae 104 Tally 112
Johanna 107 Poulton Teas 109
Raynegrill 105 Pity V 112
Scyllian 107 Lady Oscar 103
Doll Doll 105 War Barton 112
Cam Bay 114 Best Array 104
Imbush 109 Sea Sweet 107

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Enderhill 113 Playful Chippy 105
Brassie 112 Rye Guinea 112
Fair Avenue 111 Chance Sea 115
Longhorn 115
Wildcat 103
Wigwag 105
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Hypocrite 101 Belbrook 112

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Societyboy 111
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Ominous Quiet At Hungnam; More Pats To Train In B.C.

Reds Numbered To Standstill By Barrage

TOKYO (AP)—The Hungnam beachhead lay quiet today after Allied land-sea-air barrages had mown down and rolled back the Communists' most menacing attack on the perimeter. Frozen bodies of Chinese and white-robed Korean Reds littered the snow-crusted east flank of the United Nations defence ring where the attack was made. Communist survivors apparently were numbered to a standstill by the fury of the "round-the-clock bombardment by Allied warships, planes and land artillery.

Field dispatches reported the shattered survivors thrown back from the point of gravest peril to the Allied forces holding their last siver of northeast Korea around Hungnam on the Sea of Japan. Quiet also was reported on the western Korean front.

RACE RESULTS

Fair Grounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Gall R. \$17.00 \$8.20 \$5.00
Hermion \$2.80 2.80
Scratched: Head Knocker, Foolish Teat.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Plint Heart \$7.20 \$3.40 \$2.60
Needford \$2.60 2.60
Scratched: Silvesth, Double Feature, Handsome Ed, Survey, Miss Dixie, Broome.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Ravilion \$3.60 \$2.40 \$2.40
Court Verse \$3.00 2.50
Liza Zindle \$1.60

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Flying Boots \$25.00 \$12.00 \$8.00
Maymist \$5.00 4.50
Canismar \$12.00
Scratched: Half Collar, Open Way, Trigraph, Rayne Gili.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Dane Hope \$22.00 \$7.00 \$5.00
Lady Lassator \$3.80 3.20
Silver Tray \$2.50
Scratched: Dolce Mia, Hiah, Noia, Rheodil.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Lily Valenti \$7.60 \$3.00 \$3.00
Bonsobon \$2.50 2.50
My Dink \$3.40

Held On Lesser Charge

Socialite Faces Manslaughter

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate Glenn Strike today committed Mrs. Marion Sullivan of Toronto to trial on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of her husband, Francis J. Sullivan, in the Chateau Laurier Hotel Nov. 18.

The magistrate's decision came at the end of a lengthy preliminary hearing into a charge of murder, laid following the finding of the body of the Ontario government lawyer in the Sullivan hotel suite that day.

BEATING TOLD

Police allege Mr. Sullivan received a beating about the head and body.

As the taking of evidence neared its close today Miss Edna Harry, matron of the Ottawa Police Department, testified she had discovered bruises on various parts of the body when she examined Mrs. Sullivan. She said she had examined Mrs. Sullivan about 1.20 a.m. Nov. 19, less than 24 hours after the body of Sullivan was found in a bedroom in the hotel.

She said she found a large blue bruise on the right upper arm, a smaller bruise on the right thigh, a bruise below the left knee and four red marks on the left breast.

DENIES QUARREL

Previous to Miss Harry's evidence, Assistant Inspector Borden Hobbs testified that during his questioning of Mrs. Sullivan he had asked whether a fight had broken out with her husband. She denied there had been any quarrelling.

Inspector Hobbs told the court Mrs. Sullivan had refused to have her hands examined by police.

He said Mrs. Sullivan pulled her hands away when he tried to examine them.



Solicitor's Wife Escapes Murder Trial

Mrs. Marion Gough Sullivan (above) today learned she will not face a trial in the Assizes on a charge of murdering her husband, Francis J. Sullivan of Toronto. He was found battered to death in an Ottawa hotel room Nov. 18.

Train Nearly Dives Off Quebec Bridge

Some 400 passengers aboard the Toronto-Montreal pool train narrowly escaped death today when the lead baggage car cracked a bearing and was derailed while spanning the Dorion Bridge over the St. Lawrence River, about 33 miles west of Montreal.

It appeared that only good fortune averted major disaster. All cars of the train remained on the bridge tracks but could easily have plunged 60-odd feet into the river.

CRACKED BEARING

Cause of the derailment of the train, operated by the Canadian National Railways, was given as a cracked bearing on the lead baggage car.

One of the injured was Al Jackson of Montreal, a sleeping car porter who was scalded by hot water in the club car.

Other injuries were minor and resulted from severe shakings-up.

The crack train blew for the bridge and had started highballing across when the cracked bearing sloughed the baggage car off the rails.

The middle four cars of the train, which was en route to Montreal, ploughed through the ties of the bridge to a depth of seven feet. The rescue workers were able to get into the cars immediately.

Donald Gordon Jr., son of the president of the Canadian National Railways and a passenger on the train, told the Canadian Press that the train was "traveling about 60 miles an hour at the time of the accident."

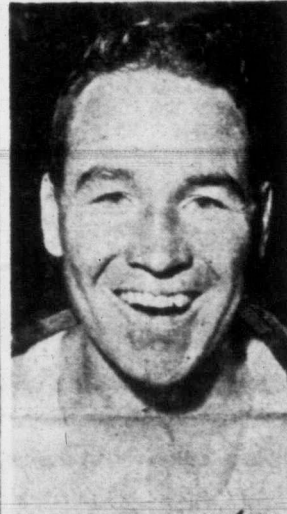
Gordon, who was thrown to the floor but not hurt, said nine of the 12 cars on the train were derailed, with three of them "hanging from the bridge."

Vancouver Final Prices

OILS	
Alled Oil	90 52
Anacostia Oil	14 14 1/2
Anglo Canadian	480 475
A.P. Con.	32 28
Atlantic Oil	225 230
Calmont	74 75
Calmont	21 22
Central Lead	205
Commonwealth	150
Continental Oil	42
Dalhousie	38 1/2
Del Rio	90 90
Federated Petroleum	455 460
General Petroleum	480 500
De A	48
Globe Oil	47 48
Hargal Oil	9 10
Home Oil	13 1/2 1350
McDonald Segur	19 21
Mercury	11 1/2 14
Oakita	173 180
Pacific Petroleum	685 700
Polaris	127
Princes	115 110
Royal Canadian	9 10
Spooner Oil	35 35
Superior Oil	13 15
Vanista	21 29
York Oil	85
Zodiac Oil	85

MINES	
American Standard	25 26
Barrick	41 42
Brampton	390 610
P.R. (S)	4
Canase Caribou	5
Caribou Gold	180 115
Crayfish Gold	13 16
Grandview	20 34
Goldbush	26 34
Highland Belle	78 84
Hedley Masco	43 45
Inter. C. and C.	28 30
Inland Mountain	85 90
Pacific Nickel	23 28
P.E. Gold	800 820
Pond Oreille	180 190
Pioneer Gold	7 8
Privateer	6 8
Quadrant Copper	305 315
Tevese McDonald	400 405
Chesep Creek	125 4
Silvack Premier	26 28
Silver Ridge	225 230
Silver Standard	400 405
Taku River	10 22
Superior Oils	3 12
Utica	3 12
Vanista	165 168
Wellington	2 2 1/2
Western Uranium	123 124

INDUSTRIALS	
Alberta Distillers	179 180
B.C. Forest Products	38
B.C. Turf	580
Canadian Collieries	450 455
Canadian Western Lumber	625 630
Capital Estates	2150 2200
Coast Breweries	400 405
H. R. MacMillan A.	1680 1685
Pacific B.	95 100
Powell River	6180
Sun Publishing	2025 2030
Westminster Paper A	500
Do. B	510



Boy Drowns After Fall From Span

Boatmen Search For Body

William Palliser, 68, Lake Cowichan Village auto court owner and fishing guide, succumbed to a heart attack today while vainly endeavoring to save the life of a 12-year-old boy who toppled into the turbulent Cowichan River headwaters.

The drowning victim was Alex MacDonald, stepson of Bruce Graham of Lake Cowichan Village.

Authorities said Palliser died while helping conduct a search for the boy's body.

Up until late this afternoon the body of the boy had not been recovered.

R.C.M.P. report that boatmen had covered the fast-flowing river down as far as Skutz Falls without finding a sign of the boy.

Young MacDonald was apparently playing on the C.N.R. bridge spanning the river close to the village when he lost his balance and plunged into the river.

Mr. Palliser, well known to hundreds of sportsmen, was one of the first to launch a boat to try and find the lad and during his efforts was stricken with a heart attack.

Alex MacDonald is survived by his parents a sister, Trudy, and a step-sister, Beverly. Mr. Graham is a bulldozer operator for Reliable Logging Co.

Mr. Palliser is survived by his wife, one son, Vernon, of Victoria, employed by the B.C. Telephone Co., and another son, Tod living at Lake Cowichan.

Camp For 300 Men At Vernon

VANCOUVER (CP)—About 300 soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, will start training at Vernon, B.C., early in January, headquarters western army command announced today.

Command said the Vernon training site—closed since the end of the Second World War—was chosen because weather conditions would allow certain types of field training without the extreme cold experienced at Wainwright and Sarcee, Alta., this time of year.

Part of the Vernon Camp now is being opened and prepared for arrival of the group of paratroopers, who will start training Jan. 10.

Between then and the end of March three groups of 100 men each will take a month of field recruit training. At the same time, junior N.C.O.'s courses will be held so that about 60 student soldiers may complete the practical phase of their training.

Lt.-Col. N. G. Wilson-Smith, commander of the airborne regiment, said special training is to be carried on in addition to winter indoctrination exercises at Calgary and Sarcee.

Veteran jumpers and infantrymen will take airborne refresher training at Currie Barracks in Calgary.

During the first month of training at Vernon, Maj. William Saul will be in command and for the remainder of the camp Maj. R. E. M. Cross will take over command duties.

Mackens Win Top Canada Net Honors

MONTREAL (CP)—Top Canadian tennis honors for 1950 went to the brother and sister combination of Brendan and Pat Macken of Montreal, who were given the No. 1 rankings by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association today.

Blonde, 26-year-old Brendan was given the top spot in the men's division on the basis of his victories in the Canadian, Quebec and Ontario singles championships and his fifth consecutive appearance on the Canadian Davis Cup team last summer.

The naming of 21-year-old Miss Macken to head the women's department marks the third consecutive No. 1 ranking for her.



A horrible thought for today: the initials which signed the letter to that Washington music critic are the same ones which can sign for the dropping of the A-bomb.

See where Joe Stalin got voted in again. Nobody questioned his property qualifications.

Today is also Joe's birthday. May be just a coincidence, but the world sees less light on Dec. 21 than any other day of the year.